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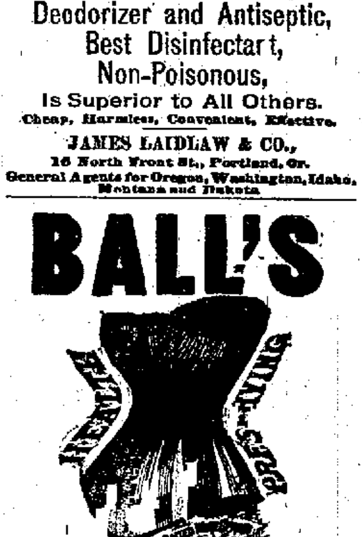

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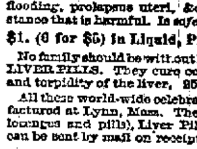

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GENERAL NEWS.

A Merchant in New York a Heavy Embezzler.

B. & O. DEAL STILL UNSETTLED.

The Racing Yachts Sighted—St. Patrick's Day—An Olympia Land Decision—Capt. Eads's Funeral—News Items.

ABSCONDED.

A New York Business Man a Heavy Defaulter.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Sheriff Grant has seized the place of business of Walter E. Lawton, 3 Broadway, who did business under the firm name of Lawton Bros., as fertilizers, under attachments from Judge Donohue, of the supreme court, on creditors' claims amounting to $245,000. It is charged that Lawton has absconded to defraud his creditors, and that he has disposed of his property and taken a large amount of money with him. Lawton was a director in the Delta Azotin company, and was intrusted with $100,000 in notes to discount for the company, and on March 15th Lawton is said to have absconded with the proceeds of the discounted notes.

THE FULL PARTICULARS.

The disappearance of Lawton has created a great deal of apprehension, and it is generally believed he is bankrupt. He left his office Tuesday afternoon, as usual, to go to his home on the Hudson, and has not been seen since. Three attachments were obtained against him to-day and the amount of his liabilities are estimated at about $1,000,000. Lawton is a widower and the sole representative of the firm, his brother, who was associated with him, having died some time ago. Rufus E. Kirkland, Lawton's cashier, states that Tuesday Lawton withdrew all his funds from the different banks in which he had deposits, and took the money with him, and before his departure destroyed all stubs, checks and paper of every kind from which any information could be secured as to the disposition of funds and property. Joseph D. Jones placed in Lawton's care on Tuesday, on behalf of his company, $12,000, and this also is gone. Kirkland states that on Tuesday he had an interview with Lawton and that Lawton requested him to go with him to the officers of the Third National bank and introduce him. This he did, and Lawton also asked him to obtain a blank warranty deed for the conveyance of real estate in New Jersey and to meet him at the New York hotel, where he met him with the blank deed, and both went to the Grand Central depot. Lawton told Kirkland he intended to leave the city by train; that he had drawn out all money on deposit; that he was ruined; that he did not know what to do, and that he would probably commit suicide. Lawton further said he had exhausted all his resources and was not able to pay out any more money in his possession, and he left Kirkland to take a train. The second attachment was issued at the instance of the Chemical Ammonite and Oil company upon a similar claim. The company delivered to Lawton promissory notes of the value of $120,000 in trust to discount the notes and hold the proceeds for the company's benefit, and in addition he received $8000 in money. He discounted the notes, kept the proceeds and also retained the money and converted it to his own use. The third claim is one of $5000 for professional services by Robert A. Van Wyck, rendered to Lawton.

THE PRINCIPAL LOSERS.

Abraham Kling said this afternoon: "I have filed attachments in the office of the county clerk for the companies of which I am attorney, against Lawton, and the claims aggregate more than $100,000. The property which I have attached amounts to about as much. I don't know where Lawton has gone to, and I wish I did."

"Do you think he has gone to Canada."

"I don't know; we could bring him back if he did go. He has taken away about $200,000, which he raised on notes of companies for which I am acting."

The associates of Lawton look upon his disappearance as a part of a gigantic swindling operation. The bookkeeper of the firm is reported to have lost all he had in the world, and one man, who is a heavy loser, said that Lawton had overdrawn all his accounts, and got all the money on his paper that he could, sold his house, converted all his property into cash and left for England yesterday, on his way to his brother, who lives in Sussex. The amount involved by his operations is placed by everybody at over $1,000,000.

A number of banks were reported heavy losers through negotiations of Lawton's paper, among them the First and Third National banks, the bank of the Republic and the Chemical National bank. The president of the First National bank denied that the bank handled any of Lawton's paper. The American Exchange National bank, which was reported to be a heavy loser, would not affirm or deny the report. The president of the Third National bank says his institution holds but a very small amount, which is secured by good indorsers. Just before leaving the city Lawton drew from the Third National bank on checks $13,000.

His associates look upon his disappearance as a part of a gigantic swindle, and believe that he sailed on one of Wednesday's steamers. He has a brother in Sussex, England, and it is supposed he has gone there. After drawing out all bank accounts he got a boy to help remove four or five valises which seemed to be tightly filled. His credit was high and he was rated at over $1,000,000 by commercial agencies.

THE SUMMING UP.

Lawton negotiated his paper through the note brokerage firm of Titus, Mead & Co., of 31 Wall street, who have out not less than $100,000 of Lawton's endorsements. Mead said Lawton was in his office on Tuesday afternoon, and he took some of his paper with him and proposed to send Mead a check for $10,000 on Wednesday morning, but the check did not come, and inquiries for Lawton developed the fact that he was missing. Mead said the total of Lawton's defalcations and liabilities might reach $300,000, and the cashier of the Third National bank said it was between $300,000 and $400,000. At the bank it was said that Lawton had raised money wherever he could and had gone off. An attorney estimated that Lawton got at least $900,000 cash from banks and discounted paper, on the day of his departure and he took the money away with him. He is said to have a good deal of the proceeds of the claims, and Mr. Kling represents that of the $350,000 it is known that he has obtained at least $250,000 on the notes from the various banks. Nobody could give any intelligent statement of Lawton's financial condition as a whole. No examination has yet been made of the assets if there be any, and though attachments have been served on everything visible, including the Jersey real estate and his residence, it is commonly believed that he has transferred his interest in all such property. His liabilities, so far as known, though not yet collected in any statement are estimated at about $1,000,000, rather less than more.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated here in the usual manner. The parade started at 1 o'clock and was fully equal in appearance to that of any previous year. The number in the procession was augmented by visitors from neighboring towns. After the procession dispersed literary exercises were held in the California theater. Daniel Hanon, president of the day, delivered the opening address, R. B. Mitchell the oration, and Daniel O'Connell read a poem.

IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 17.—At the St. Patrick's Day picnic of Irish societies to-day Rev. Father McGlynn made an address, and in the first part of which he dealt with the blessings of the beloved saint's work to Ireland. He then branched off into the discussion of the land prospect, which has made him somewhat notorious. He defended it so eloquently that he was frequently interrupted with applause and cheers. The speaker said the people in Ireland in St. Patrick's day held land in common. Davitt received the tradition from his forefathers.

IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 17.—The feature of the observance of St. Patrick's day in England, was the appearance of many Englishmen wearing shamrocks. The sleet and snowstorm stopped all outdoor demonstrations in honor of the day. It is feared that riots will ensue from the celebration to-day at Lurgan, county Armagh, and 200 extra policemen have been added to the regular local force.

GERMANY.

THE CROWN PRINCE NOT TO BE MADE CO-REGENT.

BERLIN, March 17.—One of the emperor's physicians says that the emperor's condition is so wonderfully good that it is therefore hardly necessary to contradict the rumor that he will make the crown prince co-regent. He himself said that he would stick to his post till the last moment.

THE TERRORIST FACTION TO BLAME.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The plot to assassinate the czar, which was to have been carried out last Sunday, was arranged by members of the terrorist section of the nihilists, and no connection with it has been traced to the faction which is conducting the constitutionalist agitation, although this faction has assumed the character of a secret society, with widespread ramifications. Several hundred persons who affiliated with the agitation have, however, recently been arrested.

THE POLICE ALARMED.

LONDON, March 17.—The police have become alarmed at St. Petersburg. They have been informed that there is a widespread band of nihilists ready for immediate action.

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THE RAILROAD DEAL.

It is Asserted that the Final Papers have been Signed.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The *Herald* says: It is not official, but was described as nearly so, that the papers in the Baltimore & Ohio deal received their final signature yesterday. One of the gentlemen named is John W. Mackay, now in San Francisco, but all day yesterday he was said to be in communication by wire with Mr. Sully through Edward S. Stokes. The terms are given as these: Mackay is to pay $4,000,000, and Sully and his associates to pay $2,000,000, and $10,000,000 is to be paid for by trust bonds, secured by 80,000 shares of stock, to be delivered by Mr. Garrett, and to give control of the property of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph, which is to be consolidated with that of all other companies, barring the Western Union.

A CINCINNATI REPORT.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A report was circulated this afternoon that in Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, the parties represented by Messrs. Ives, Stayner & Meyer, had paid $500,000 on Monday night as the first installment of the purchase money of the Baltimore & Ohio, which they are said to have acquired. No information confirming it could be obtained however, although Maj. Borne, of the Ives party, characterized it as premature. Sully has heretofore refused to express any opinion whatever. One of the parties prominent in the negotiations for the Stayner crowd said, however, that they had made arrangements to take shares in a syndicate of railroad representatives and had put in their first allotment of cash.

MACKAY'S DENIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—To a reporter of the associated press, who called on John W. Mackay this afternoon to ascertain the truth of the report associating Mr. Mackay with the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph deal, that gentleman pronounced the story without foundation. "As far as I am concerned," said Mr. Mackay, "no proposition for the acquirement of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company or the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company has been made by me, or to me; and no negotiations are pending. I know nothing of the matter, except what I have seen in newspapers."

HUNTINGTON'S DENIAL.

NEW YORK, March 17.—C. P. Huntington said to-day that the statement that he was in any way interested in the Baltimore & Ohio deal was absolutely false.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

THREE VIGILANTES KILLED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17.—A *Courier-Journal* special from Crab Orchard, Ky., gives particulars of the killing of three vigilantes who were administering a whipping to a woman 70 years of age in Rock Castle county. The woman (Eliza Fish) persisted in selling liquor after she had been warned several times to stop. She kept a low kind of store and groggery. The county is a prohibition one. Last night the vigilantes or law and order club waited on Mrs. Fish. They took her into the yard and were whipping her when shots were fired at them from over the fence. Three of the ku-klux were killed—John King, Walter Turpin and John Hasty. There is no clue as to who did the shooting. Rock Castle county has been infested by a band of ku-klux for ten years past and all efforts to break up the gang have failed. The old woman had been whipped before by vigilantes and her son was run out of the county for selling liquor.

THE CORONET AHEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Capt. Howell, of the steamer British Prince, from Liverpool, makes the following report: On Monday, 14th instant, at 9:15 A. M., in latitude 40:01, longitude 64:01, passed a schooner yacht seven miles to the northward at 10:10 A. M. Schooner yacht Dauntless displayed her signals abeam in latitude 39:55, longitude 64:12. Strong breeze and all canvas set, and every stitch of canvas was being used on the boats. There was at the time the yachts were sighted a strong breeze blowing from west to northwest, and were about 22 miles apart. This would indicate that the yachts were taking a more southerly course than that pursued by trans-Atlantic steamships at this season. When the observation was made the Coronet had made about 600 geographical miles and the Dauntless about 583, though the Coronet is 11 miles further to the eastward, she is, on account of her more northerly position, more than this number of miles in advance of the Dauntless.

SPARKS DENIES IT.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Commissioner Sparks of the land office having been charged with having written letters to New York politicians for the purpose of defeating the nomination of Cleveland for the presidency, and to secure the nomination of Hill, with himself as the candidate for vice-president, Mr. Sparks denies ever having written any letters to that effect and challenging any one to produce them. It is supposed to have been started from the fact that the commissioner disallowed the accounts for the Benson surveys, involving about $500,000, on the ground that there was no evidence to show that the work had been performed. Mr. Sparks says it is the work of attorneys who are trying to injure him on that account.

HAVANA NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A letter from Havana, dated March 12, says kidnapping has been carried on by the wholesale during the past week at Guiras, in Vuelta Abajo, one of the persons seized was Don Esteban Hernandez Domingorez, who was afterward released on payment of $2000. Other persons kidnapped were of less importance. Fires on sugar plantations are of frequent occurrence, and reports are daily received of losses of planters by this means; although in individual cases, the damage is not great, the aggregate of losses foots up to a considerable figure.

G. A. R. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—The general committee having in charge the arrangements for the meeting of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city next September, have, through a sub-committee composed of the mayor of the city, the president of the Merchants' exchange and one of the leading representatives of the local G. A. R. posts, extended a very cordial and urgent invitation to President Cleveland and his wife to be present and witness and share in the festivities on that occasion.

LOST HIS POSITION.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Postoffice Inspector Sidney S. Hartshorn, who has been connected with the New York postoffice for some months, was removed yesterday. He was for several years in the Boston division of the secret service of the postal department. It is charged that Hartshorn is the head of a swindling company in this city, and that he received the money sent in reply to a circular advertising a $1 watch, which was only a sun-dial.

CAPTAIN EADS BURIED.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—The funeral of Captain James B. Eads took place at Christ church this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of the oldest and most prominent citizens of the city who have known him many years, and many of them have been associated with him in his great engineering works. Rev. Dr. Schuyler officiated, and was assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Reed. The remains were interred in Bellefontaine cemetery.

PANIC AT A CATHOLIC CHURCH.

CHICAGO, March 17.—A panic occurred at the Roman Catholic church of the Nativity on Thirty-eighth street this forenoon. The church was crowded with people, and on the steps leading to the church were a great crowd, when the steps gave way under the strain, precipitating fully 200 people a distance of ten feet. Two men and two women sustained injuries regarded as fatal, and fully twenty others were quite seriously injured.

THE WRIGHT MURDER TRIAL.

NEILLSVILLE, Wis., March 17.—The Wright murder trial attracts great interest. Margaret Wright, widow of the murdered man, testified as to her criminal intimacy with Allen, and of the latter's proposal that Wright and his (Allen's) wife be put out of the way with poison. She said Allen gave Wright poison at intervals until he died. Allen, the accused, denied having given poison to Wright.

EX-BROKER IN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Wm. J. Hutchinson, ex-broker, was arrested to-day and taken to the Tombs prison. He was charged by Wm. H. Sistare, of the firm of Geo. Sistare & Co., with converting to his own use and benefit and that of his wife, over $35,000 worth of stock. The stock was deposited on different dates in 1881 with Hutchinson to raise a loan.

MISSOURI RIVER BREAK-UP.

ST. PAUL, March 17.—A Fort Buford (Dakota) special to the *Pioneer-Press* says the general break-up of the Missouri river above the mouth of the Yellowstone took place to-day, and the river is bank-full, and the great volume of water will prevent the ice from gorging. A gorge twenty-five miles below here flooded the Little Muddy country driving many settlers from their homes.

STRIKERS STONE A TRAIN.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 17.—Two freight trains on the New York & Pennsylvania railroad were stoned by a mob while entering the city this morning, and the trains were deserted by their crews, which consisted of men who had taken the places of strikers. Trains were taken out later in the day.

STILL INVESTIGATING.

BOSTON, March 17.—The railroad commissioners are still investigating the cause of the Forest Hill accident. Geo. F. Folsom, superintendent of bridges of the Providence road, said the bridge where the disaster occurred had been frequently tested and regarded as thoroughly safe.

N. P. R. R. EXTENSIONS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The board of directors of the Northern Pacific railway to-day directed the construction of an extension of sixty miles of the Spokane & Palouse railroad. President Harris stated that the question of an extension from Wallula to Portland was not even thought of.

THE ANARCHISTS' TRIAL.

OTTAWA, Ill., March 17.—Arguments on the motion for a new trial for the anarchists were commenced here to-day before the supreme court. The hearing will be concluded to-morrow, and it is not expected that a decision will be given until some time in May.

WM. PFUNDER, Pharmacist and Chemist, corner First and Ash streets, Portland, Oregon. OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER CURES SICK HEADACHES.

PACIFIC COAST.

Necessary for Oregon to Interest Herself in Immigration.

RAILROADS AND INTERSTATE LAW.

Land Sales in California—Newspaper Proprietor Sued for Libel—News from Salem—Smallpox Abating at Los Angeles.

THE IMMIGRATION INTEREST.

Timely Advice to Oregon on the Subject of Immigration.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—This city and, in fact, the entire state is enjoying a boom, and is just at present somewhat overcrowded with visitors. Your correspondent thought that much of this surplus population was undoubtedly flowing into Oregon and Washington territory, and, with the intention of getting information regarding the matter in order to telegraph it to THE OREGONIAN, called on J. E. Shepherd, who, for many years back, had been acting as immigration agent of the Oregon state board of immigration. Great was my surprise when it was learned that virtually no means were being used to divert some of this profitable and desirable class of people toward the North. So important dereliction on the part of some one was worth investigating, not so much for the purpose of attaching blame to any one as to remedy the matter. In order to get at the bottom of this condition of affairs Mr. Shepherd was asked to go into details leading up to the present condition of inertia on the part of Oregon regarding so vital a point relating to her advancement. He did so as follows:

"Ten years ago I was placed in charge of Oregon immigration in this city by the state board of immigration and did all in my power by personal efforts to induce immigration by visiting new arrivals at hotels where they were stopping. In this I was very successful, but the board of immigration appeared to lose interest in the matter, and did not second my efforts as well as they might have done. About three years ago the Northern Pacific land department took the matter up and kept me supplied with pamphlets and other printed matter describing the attractions of Oregon and Washington territory, and this much facilitated my labors and good results followed. But even this aid fell away about six months ago, and now all that I have with which to work

UPON THE MINDS OF IMMIGRANTS

Is a small quantity of exhibits in an out of the way office at 566 Battery street, while agents who are in this city in the interest of interior counties of California have an unlimited amount of printed matter setting forth the merits of their localities, and offices in the part of the city that most new arrivals frequent. These disadvantages under which I have been laboring have almost entirely discouraged me, and my endeavors of late have mostly been in the interest of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, by whom I am at present employed as their San Francisco passenger agent. If, however, I were furnished with a liberal supply of the right kind of printed matter about Oregon I am satisfied that I could not only do better for the railroad, but also for the interests of the entire state. People who should take this matter in hand suppose, in all probability, that because I have been engaged in soliciting immigration for so long a period that I ought to make my tongue do service as a pamphlet; but this is impossible, where hundreds of people must be told the same story, as many times I am quite satisfied that if this deficiency was supplied me I could make my labors tell for Oregon in increased immigration. It is a small matter I ask, but yet no one apparently has sufficient interest in the matter to furnish it."

Mr. Shepherd stated further that he was principally engaged in trying to induce eastern excursionists now in this city, to return by the Northern Pacific route. In this he has been fairly successful. As many as fifteen to twenty now leave by each steamer every five days. This number he hopes to increase materially in two months, when he expects to secure about 30 per cent. of the excursionists who return east for the Northern Pacific. There are also from fifty to sixty immigrants, that is people who intend to settle in Oregon and Washington territory, go up by each steamer. He stated that with the facilities he now lacks he could increase this class of passengers to 200 each steamer.

CALIFORNIA.

ABOUT THE SMALLPOX AT LOS ANGELES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The report made by Dr. James Simpson, of the state board of health, concerning the prevalence of smallpox in Los Angeles, is claimed by the press of Los Angeles to have done an injustice not only to the authorities but to the newspapers of that city, the latter having been careful to give the public all the information they were enabled to obtain concerning the first appearance of the disease and its progress, together with the action of the authorities in seeking to entirely rid the city of the threatened scourge. The following dispatch was received from Los Angeles this evening: "No new cases of smallpox for the last twenty-four hours, and no deaths. All cases at the smallpox hospital excepting one have recovered, and he is improving and will get well. The recovered patients have not been allowed to leave the hospital, as a matter of prudence. Thirteen cases in town, outside of the hospital, are all convalescent. There is therefore not a case in the city but one which is considered serious."

CONFORMING TO THE INTERSTATE LAW.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The first instructions sent out to local agents of Eastern roads regarding the issuance of free passes under the interstate commerce law were read by J. H. Woodard, of the Wabash, yesterday. They came in the shape of the following telegram from C. M. Hayes, assistant general manager of the line: "You can issue passes to railroad employes and their families. All others issued limit to March 31, and discontinue issues of all except the first named after April 1." The circular was addressed to the agents and shippers and has also been issued by the Southern Pacific company, in which notice is given that in compliance with section 2 of the interstate commerce law all special and contract rates quoted or entered into by the company will be canceled on the 31st inst., before which date new tariffs and instructions to agents will be furnished.

THE CALIFORNIA BOOM.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—From many points of the interior reports are received showing that a boom is rapidly diffusing itself throughout the state. At San Luis Obispo land sales to the amount of $140,000 are reported in one day; at Martinez $35,000; at Bakersfield $127,000, at Livermore $30,000, and at Fresno $70,000. These places and many others also report the presence of large numbers of strangers seeking real estate investments.

FIRE AT SAN LUIS OBISPO.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 17.—The Eagle hotel, A. Kerans, proprietor, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The fire is supposed to have been caused by some lodger carelessly overturning a lamp. The house was full of guests, several of whom were severely burned before escaping, and all lost clothes and personal effects. The property was valued at $7500 and was well protected by insurance.

"EXAMINER" SUED FOR LIBEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the *Daily Examiner*, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of libel preferred by Walter J. Tuska, an attorney. Hearst immediately gave bonds and was released. The alleged libelous matter was an item headed "A Fee Hunter," in which plaintiff was accused of unprofessional tactics to secure business.

SMALL SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—A fire at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed three small frame buildings at the corner of Frederick street and Rincon place, on Rincon hill. The corner building was occupied as a grocery store and the other structures as residences. Three occupants barely escaped with their lives. Loss about $1000.

GERMAN BARK RAIATEA BURNED AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The bark Tropic Bird (arrived from Tahiti this morning. She reports that the German steamer Raiatea, hence January 27 with general merchandise for Tahiti, was burned at sea previous to February 16, in latitude 12 south, longitude 143 west. There is no news of the crew.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Arrived, U. S. steamer Richard Rush, Astoria. Cleared, steamer State of California, Astoria; steamer Geo. W. Elder, Victoria; ship John McDonald, Port Townsend; British schooner Lottie Fairfield, Victoria.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SNOW BLOCKADE RAISED.

VICTORIA, March 17.—The Canadian Pacific railway blockade has been raised, and the western bound train arrived at Port Moody to-night, the first through mail since February 22.

The schooner Pathfinder has arrived in the harbor with 240 seals. Rough weather outside.

SENATOR JONES LEAVES HIS GIRL.

DETROIT, March 17.—Senator Jones leaves here in a few days to enter the race for senator from Florida. The election takes place in April.

RHEUMATISM IN THE SHOULDER.

The majority of mankind suffers more or less from rheumatism in the shoulder. ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS will cure it. John J. Hallenback, of Hallenback & Davis, Union Stock Yards, New York, says:

"I have used ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS for rheumatism in the shoulder. It was so severe that I could not raise my hand to my head, and occasionally kept me awake the most of the night. I am glad to say that I found ready relief from ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS in less than two hours and was entirely cured in three days."

CANADIAN FISHERIES.

An Interesting Letter by Congressman Butterworth.

TORONTO, Ont., March 17.—The Ma[illegible] ing contains a letter from Hon. [illegible] worth, member of congress fr[illegible] introduced the bill in congress [illegible] ciprocity between Canada and th[illegible]. The following are extracts: "[illegible] with the details of the provisions [illegible] bill introduced in the closing day[illegible] gress; that closer commercial relatio[illegible] possibly permanent estrangement betw[illegible] and the United States must in the [illegible] tain, seems too clear to need argument [illegible] it. It is the inexpressible logic of [illegible] that closer and freer commercial relatio[illegible] sirable from every point of view, and [illegible] equally clear that there is no [illegible] reciprocity, short of that which [illegible] and complete, that can meet the [illegible] ments of the situation. I repeat, [illegible] the present entanglement will lea[illegible] and valuable, in every sense, unit[illegible] and social interests between our[illegible] neighbors and kinsmen on the north, [illegible] ation and estrangement which would [illegible] creditable to our statesmanship and [illegible]. Either we will take down the partition wal[illegible] forces our commerce back upon our [illegible] stops its flow along the natural channels [illegible] unceasingly seeks and give it full sc[illegible] trade between the United States and Canad[illegible] be as free as it is between New York and Ont[illegible] will line our northern border with [illegible] retrograding civilization, forts on land and [illegible] on lakes, picketing 3700 miles of our frontier wit[illegible] customs officers and spies. Such a condition of things is alike

UNNATURAL AND UNWISE.

I have not time nor inclination to increase the length or enlarge the scope of this letter [illegible] vassing the resources of Canada, which we [illegible] and ultimately must have, and mutual de[illegible] of one country on the other. Suffice [illegible] intelligent person who carefully inve[illegible] facts will hesitate to pronounce in [illegible] fullest and most complete reciprocity. [illegible] Canada is as free and clothed with [illegible] conclude an arrangement as is the [illegible] for such course will in no wise dist[illegible] tions with the mother country. [illegible] her to England are not commerci[illegible] which reach from hearthstone to [illegible] could only be destroyed by the mothe[illegible] an effort to interpose insuperable b[illegible] way of prosperity and happiness [illegible] on this side of the Atlantic. This [illegible] do. Of course, in case of full recipro[illegible] posed in the bill to which I have called [illegible] tion, the internal revenue system of Cana[illegible] require some modifications, but this re[illegible] ters in detail, and presents no serious [illegible] worth considering. Our tariff custom[illegible] substantially the same, and would be [illegible] ical, and that system which has placed [illegible] States in the front rank of the manufa[illegible] tions will speedily do like service for [illegible]. The settlement of the question [illegible] erel and codfish is not difficult, and co[illegible] with the vast interests affected by the [illegible] all the fish in controversy would not make a [illegible] ble side dish. If Canada, insisting on [illegible] what I am persuaded five-sixths of the [illegible] both countries desire, could for one year [illegible] and privileges heretofore enjoyed by, but now [illegible] to our fishermen, all causes of attrition [illegible] removed and the result would be an adjustme[illegible] of differences by full reciprocity, and renewed [illegible] perity to us and which we have hither[illegible] known. This would possibly involve [illegible] sacrifice of pride, but the act would be met [illegible] side by a like spirit of compromise and [illegible] ment. In other words, concessions would be mutual."

STATE DISPATCHES.

SUPREME COURT SUITS.

SALEM, March 17.—In the matter of Isabel [illegible] Teller vs. J. E. Teller, Bower, et al. [illegible] motion for a rehearing was denied [illegible] disposes of a case in which consid[illegible] has been manifested. Several yea[illegible] the senior Teller died, he gave to [illegible] Isabel, a deed to 288½ acres of va[illegible] Polk county, which deed was never [illegible] and which was lost by the daughter. M[illegible] then Mrs. Teller, after Mr. Teller d[illegible] Isabel's right to the property, and a [illegible] was the result, the latter trying to get posse[illegible] land and the former endeavoring to [illegible] dower interest, while the other heirs we[illegible] parties to the suit. The case has been in [illegible] several years, and has been bitterly [illegible]. Mrs. Brower won in the circuit court, but the decision of the lower court was reversed [illegible] supreme court. The decision was rendered [illegible] term. The denial of the motion for a rehearing finally settles the case, and establishes Isabel Teller's right to the property.

H. D. Ray and S. J. Doty, respondents, vs. Elizabeth Hodge, executrix of Charles Hodge, deceased; appeal from Multnomah county. Argued and submitted.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING TIMBER.

Deputy Sheriff Croisan went down to Oregon City this afternoon and arrested one Frank Lombard, charged with cutting timber from the land of Thomas Charman, at St. Paul, floating the logs down to Oregon City and selling them, putting the proceeds in his pocket. He was brought up this morning and released on $100 bail. He will be examined to-day.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

DECISION AFFECTING THE OLYMPIA LAND DISTRICT.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The secretary of the interior to-day reversed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in the case of Robert Wingate, assignee, [illegible] for moneys paid on certain coal lands [illegible] the Olympia district, Washington [illegible]. These lands were adjudged to be [illegible] and parties allowed to make entries [illegible] which they paid the maximum price of [illegible]. The commissioners of King county [illegible] the question as to the mineral character of these lands, the land officers and special agents of the department made an investigation and reported that the lands were coal lands and that the entries were made in good faith, and this decision was afterwards affirmed. The commissioners of King county then appealed to the secretary, who decided that the lands were not subject to entry as mineral lands, and Commissioner Sparks was directed to have the entries canceled. Wingate then applied for the refunding of moneys paid for the lands, which application Commissioner Sparks denied on the ground of fraudulent entries. Secretary Lamar refuses to entertain that view and directs that the money must be refunded.

COMMISSIONED.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The president to-day commissioned the following: D. Lynch Pringle, of South Carolina, to be consul-general at Constantinople; to be consul of the United States, Wm. [illegible] Patton of North Carolina, at Bahia; to be register of the land offices, John R. Whiteside of Dakota, at Deadwood; James M. Adams of Washington territory, at Spokane Falls.

LAND OFFICER APPOINTED.

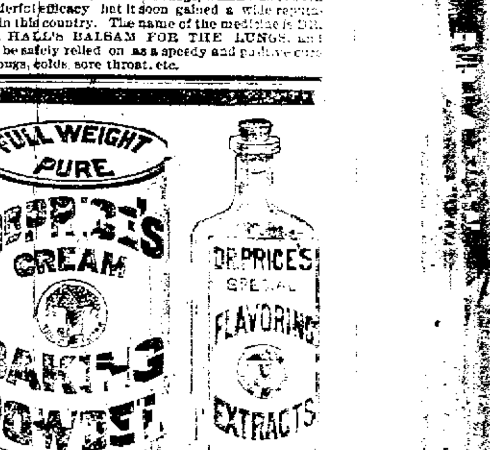
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The president has appointed Frank P. Tanner, of Colorado, to be register of the land office at Gunnison, Colorado.

COUNSEL DISCHARGED.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Moses Solomon was to-day discharged from his connection with the defense of the anarchists by the committee having the case of the condemned men in charge. The reason given by the committee for the attorney's discharge is, his extreme ambition. He insisted on making a speech before the supreme court at Ottawa in spite of the protests of his associates.

An Undoubted Blessing.

About thirty years ago a prominent physician by the name of Dr. William Hall discovered, or produced after long experimental research, a remedy for diseases of the throat, chest and lungs, which was of such wonderful efficacy that it soon gained a wide reputation in this country. The name of the medicine is DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and may be safely relied on as a speedy and positive cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, etc.



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PORTLAND, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1887.

JOHN SHERMAN.

Senator John Sherman is reported by the Chicago *Tribune* to be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination in 1888. It is further reported that he is likely to be supported in convention by the South and by New York state. If it be true that Sherman's friends are seriously at work for him they have probably ascertained that Blaine is not to be his aggressive competitor for the nomination, for it was not long ago that Sherman was published in the Philadelphia *Press* as saying that Blaine, if he cared for the nomination in 1888, could easily take it over all competitors. If Sherman is fairly in the field through the organized efforts of his friends it is quite probable that he has had a clear understanding with Blaine. If Blaine is not his rival, Sherman without doubt could secure the support of New York, and the support of New York would go far toward making him the choice of the convention. There are other candidates possible and probable, but with the exception of Blaine, Sherman will not fear any rivalship at the East, for while the West has been in love with Blaine, Blaine is the only Eastern man whom the West would be likely to accept.

The Western men who are among the possible competitors of Sherman are Harrison and Gresham of Indiana and Allison of Iowa. Gresham is a clean and able man, but he would doubtless be bitterly fought by the great corporations, whom he offended by holding them to stern justice in his court. Allison is a man of ability, but has no strength in New York state compared with Sherman. Indeed, Sherman lacks no element of strength save the winning personality which is so strong an element of Blaine's popularity with the people. He has been continuously in public life since 1854; he is an able debater; a clear, strong writer; a noted financier and man of affairs. His personal habits and character are pure and his public hands are clean. He is a man of cool, conservative, cautious temper, but a man of positive views and inflexible courage of conviction. Nothing could be fairly said against him in the canvass save that his manners while courteous are cold compared with those of men like Blaine, Hawley and Long. In the course of a long life of prudent living he has amassed a large property, but it does not exceed if it equals that of the majority of men of equal economy and money-making capacity. Senator Edmunds, who is five years younger than Sherman and makes no pretension to the business sagacity and financial ability of Sherman, is quite as rich as he; and yet nobody infers that Edmunds is corrupt because he early amassed a fortune. Of course no man, however stainless, can hope to escape calumny in a national political campaign, but nothing could be truthfully set up against Sherman save the cheap charge that he is not a man of warm manners or effusive speech. In our judgment for the highest purposes of public usefulness Sherman is the better because he is "cold." His attitude toward the South is not truckling, and yet it is not ungenerous. He frankly says that there is not a free and fair ballot at the South; that there is no equality of civil rights in that section; that for the republican party to continue to plead in defense and rescue of the laws and constitution, subverted for a partisan purpose, is no more waking the dead issues of the war than if it appealed to the nation in support of the enforcement of the collection of the whisky tax and the extinction of illicit stills, should the internal revenue laws be notoriously defied and nullified by the South. Sherman calmly says that the support of the federal law and the constitution is always a "live issue;" it is not a partisan cry or sectional shout; it is simply the perpetual duty of both parties to stand up for the supremacy of the law when it is notoriously violated, as it is when republicans or democrats, black or white, cannot cast a full vote, a free vote and secure an honest count save at the risk of death and burial in the shroud of their bloody shirts. Sherman, in almost the precise language used by Edmunds in the senate on the same subject, insists that he wants nothing of the South that is not exacted by federal law and impartially enforced at the North. He asks nothing of the South for sentiment; he pleads only for simple legal justice; he holds that forgiveness of wrong in the past does not carry with it the right to wreck the ballot box by violence or make it the mere empty shadow of a name in the present, and he sums up his views by saying that "until the rights of every American citizen of whatever color are the same in every state there is something left for the republican party to live for," "that the existing enormous outrage on a republican form of government is a wrong that no party worth survival can afford to be silent about until it is settled and settled right. He freely says that this is no revival of the question whether a man was Union or Confederate, for the leaders of the republican party at the South, who plead for untrammeled suffrage and equal civil rights, were tried and true Confederates during the rebellion. Senator Sherman soberly and without a particle of heat, says that South and North are alike interested with him in making a ceaseless appeal to the better judgment of the best classes of both sections to secure a free ballot and a fair count for the whole country. Blaine on this subject, goes quite as far as Sherman, and expresses his views in language of far less calmness and self-restraint.

Probably no man could accept the republican nomination on the presumptive party platform of 1888 and entertain less pronounced views on this subject than those held and uttered by John Sherman. On the subject of finance Sherman would satisfy both east and west; he is not a friend to the continued coinage of the present silver dollar in its present form, and yet he is not a mono-metallist. In 1886 he proposed an excellent bill for stopping the coinage of silver dollars, which provided for the continual purchase of silver bullion and for the issue of certificates for it, these certificates to be based on its market value, that is to say on the price in gold. These certificates were to be receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues, but were not to be legal tender. In this way Sherman proposed to limit the legal money of the country to the existing volume of silver dollars, with the gold coin and the United States notes. The government was to buy silver bullion at the market, issue certificates for it, bearing the loss if the price fell, and taking the profit of any advance. This bill practically substituted certificates worth one hundred cents for silver dollars worth less than 80 cents, and saved a large amount to the government in stopping the expense of coinage. To many men of high judgment in finance this bill has always seemed a prudent and conservative attempt to stop the coinage of the existing silver dollar, and though it was never adopted it remains a monument of Sherman's capacity for sensible legislation.

MISTAKING THE GROUND.

The *Prohibition Star* would like THE OREGONIAN to answer this: "In what respect does the prohibition of the liquor traffic undertake to make men good by statute any more than laws against theft and adultery?"

Here, as is usual with the advocates of legislation to prohibit the sale of liquors is extreme confusion of ideas. Theft and adultery are crimes in themselves. There can be no innocent theft, no excusable adultery. But sale of liquors is no more immoral in itself than sale of wheat, however liable the business is to great abuses. Even prohibitionists propose to allow alcoholic liquors to be sold under certain conditions and restrictions. Druggists are to be authorized to sell. But do they propose to authorize any class of persons to steal, or to commit adultery? Of course not; and why? Because theft and adultery are crimes in themselves, while the selling of liquor is not a crime in itself. Nothing more absurd was ever imagined than the notion that these widely different things can be condemned on the same moral grounds.

Theft and adultery must be forbidden by statute. The law that forbids them is not in its purpose a law to "make men better," in the sense of improving or correcting their personal habits, but a law to restrain and to punish positive crimes. On the other hand, liquors may be made, sold and consumed, indeed, are made, sold and consumed by millions of gallons without even consequential crime; though in fact vice and crime are often promoted by sale and consumption of alcoholic drinks, and the tendency that way is one of the afflictions of society.

But it is known of all men that it is the abuse of alcoholic liquors that produces these evils, not their moderate use; and according to the "average public judgment" the responsibility for sobriety is rightly thrown upon the individual himself. Society, therefore, makes a mistake when it tries to "make men better" by relieving them of this responsibility.

The *Voice*, noting what is going on in the New York legislature, tauntingly asks those who are proposing that method of taxing the liquor traffic, called high license, why they do not also propose high license for gambling. It inquires: "Where are our high license champions? Don't they know that prohibition (of gambling) don't prohibit? Why don't they turn to and assist in passing this high license law?"

By illogical efforts like this prohibition does more than all its opponents can do to withhold from its cause the approval of persons of sound and sober judgment. For common sense knows that prohibition of gambling comes directly under prohibition of theft, and that the law cannot authorize a thing that is criminal in itself to go on by payment of a license fee, no matter how high.

It is a common error of the prohibitionists to attempt to force their argument upon a moral basis, by comparison of liquor selling with natural crimes, which basis the argument is forever unable to reach. The real argument for it is such argument as may be derived from assertion of the right of the state to resort to prohibition as an exercise of its police power. Here is ground for argument; and the question simply is, whether the citizen thinks it well or necessary for the state to assert this right and exercise this police power, to the extent of prohibiting manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors, or not. And judgment on this point will depend very largely on the question whether the citizen thinks the effort expedient and practicable, or not.

ESTIMATES OF BEECHER.

The New York *Tribune*, in its article on Henry Ward Beecher, after setting forth his power as an orator, paying a tribute to his devotion to the anti-slavery cause, descanting upon his patriotic services during the war for the Union, and remarking that all this might have been written twelve years ago and the tribute would have been generally accepted, adds:

> Unfortunately for his fame, the record of his life was not closed at a time when his reputation for integrity and purity had been unchallenged. The truth must be plainly stated. Mr. Beecher's moral influence has greatly declined since the Brooklyn trial. We say this without assumption of guilt or innocence, and have no desire to revive issues which, happily, are passing out of public remembrance, nor to give friend or foe any occasion for a renewal of argument. But the sorrowful fact remains that Plymouth pulpit has been a declining power in the land since that trial closed. The judgment of the press of this community and of the country was heavily against him, and the influence of the preacher obviously waned. He battled against his fate with despairing courage, but he never regained the shattered confidence of the country. The old music and sweetness were in the tones of that wonderful voice, but the faith which had once responded to it was dumb. It was preaching without its old time power—a rare treat for curious spectators, but far less a source of hope and inspiration to the American people.

Words of similar import are uttered by the Philadelphia *Press*. That paper first presents an estimate of Beecher during the best years of his life, and follows it with this comment on his decline and fall:

> The last dozen years of his life added nothing to its achievements, and gave a tinge of bitterness and sadness and decay to a mighty career. His friends clung to him with ardent devotion when the darkness of a great sorrow settled over him, but though he did not falter and moved forward with Titanic tread his moral power was shattered. He never spoke again as the accepted and resistless tribune of the people. With that awful blow he seemed to lose the sinewy fibre of his moral being. His oratory did not sway men as of old; his creed became more doubtful; his patriotism lost its fiery glow, and he wandered off after strange gods. His church, in its laxity, cut loose from its ancient associations, and he, in his perversity, parted from the great political forces which he had so heroically led in his grand battle for human liberty. It was a melancholy recreancy to the real glory of his life, and in reviewing the story of his career every true friend will wish these later chapters blotted out and cherish only the noble work which created and will perpetuate his fame.

"HIS OWN TOWN AND COUNTY."

A democratic paper of Ohio, attempting to belittle Senator Sherman as a candidate for the presidency, says: "There is one thing certain. If John Sherman should happen to receive the republican nomination for the presidency he would not be able to carry his own town or county. When he was a candidate for senator two years ago, his home, Mansfield, gave a democratic majority of 324, and his county, Richland, a democratic majority of 1176." Senator Sherman lives in a democratic community. Richland county is never carried by the republicans. It gave Cleveland a majority of 1183 over Blaine, and didn't even give Lincoln a majority, either in 1860 or in 1864.

But though his county has usually voted against him, Sherman never was rejected by the people of Ohio. He has maintained his position as a political leader in that state longer by far than any other man of either party. He was first elected to congress in 1854, when a very young man, and his even balance, perfect integrity and sound judgment and large ability have ever since secured to him the constant support of the people of his state; while the same qualities have won for him the confidence of the country at large.

Several men who have become president have failed to carry their own town and county. Here, for example, is Grover Cleveland. He lost the city of Buffalo by 1053, and the county of Erie by 1470; Lincoln lost the city of Springfield and the county of Sangamon in 1860, and again by a still larger vote in 1864. The list could be extended, but this is enough.

The Vancouver correspondent of THE OREGONIAN has done Mrs. Malloy no injustice. Mrs. Malloy a few years ago made a campaign in Vermont, and was so repeatedly charged with scandalous conduct by the Montpelier *Argus* that she found it wise to retreat and never return. The Montpelier *Argus* is a large, influential and entirely responsible weekly newspaper, with a circulation of 6000. Its editor and proprietor, Hiram Atkins, is a man of property and of upright personal life; he is a strong democratic partisan, a total abstinence man, and a leading layman of the Protestant Episcopal church. He has over and over again printed charges against Mrs. Malloy in his newspaper that were grossly libelous, if untrue, and he has never withdrawn the charges to our knowledge. Mrs. Malloy was in the habit of using her own husband as her "frightful example," her stalking horse of temperance reform, which is about as delicate morally as it would be for a man to deliver a lecture against capital punishment and cite the fact that his father or his wife's brother had died prematurely on the scaffold. Let any one curious in the matter write the Montpelier *Argus*, and he will discover that there is a malodorous memory of her career at Montpelier that was more than once the subject of newspaper comment.

President Cleveland has recently appointed two or three colored men to office; and the Norfolk *Virginian* utters the democratic protest in this manner: "It is perhaps best at once to end the inordinate ambition of the negro and have him understand that the administration of this government has always been and shall forever remain in the custody of the white people."

In his note, which we print, Mr. Carlisle, secretary of the board of immigration, fails to meet the charge of Mr. E. G. Hughes. The charge is a direct one, and it cannot be disproved by any showing of statistics as to the work of the board. The question is, are certain documents in the immigration office genuine or forged? Mr. Hughes asserts that they are forged, and by Mr. Carlisle.

A SEASON OF PROMISE.

Spring opens with unusual promise. Stock has come through the winter in fair condition and agricultural prospects were never better at this time of year. In a few places, especially in Morrow and Wasco counties, the loss of sheep was considerable during the February storms but not greater than usual. There have been no failures of stock men and there will be no diminution, either in the wool product or the beef supply. The range is now fresh everywhere.

For grain fields the winter in the Columbia river basin has been perfect. Snows fell early and kept the ground in fine condition during the frosts which followed; and later, melting gradually, sank deep into the soil which is moist to a greater depth than at any time since the spring of 1874. But while the farmers are thus assured of a good harvest, they have no hope of a profitable year unless there shall be a reduction in freight rates. Six dollars per ton from Walla Walla to Portland is too much. It is more than the carriage is worth; it is more than the producers can pay. It leaves nothing at all to the farmer. If it had been believed last fall that the six-dollar rate would be maintained, three fields out of five would now be fallow. The Oregon Railway & Navigation company should reduce its charge on wheat. Reduction is demanded alike by its own interest, the interest of the country and the interest of Portland.

In the Willamette valley crop prospects were never better. Here, too, the snows protected the fields during the frost of February, and they are now in fine condition. The extension of the Oregon Pacific to Albany carries competition into the heart of the Willamette valley and to all points north and south accessible to the river. This it is hoped will add several cents per bushel to the price of wheat.

Says the Boston *Herald*: "There was a limit to Beecher's influence which will be more and more apparent as time goes on. He has left nothing which will enter as literature into the permanent thought of the time. His sermons have no vitality; his general writings, though often finely expressed, are nothing but the swift utterance of the moment, without a thought beyond the ending of it as soon as possible; and all the circumstances of his life were against the permanent expression of his strength. He was the man for action, not for speculation, not for the closet, not for strength of thought." A very good definition of his intellectual limitations.

A citizen of Tillamook county complains that the mail service has been wretched during the past winter, always delayed, and often failing altogether. The postal authorities should look to this.

A PROTEST AGAINST COMMISSIONER SPARKS.

CORVALLIS, March 1., 1887.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Harper's Weekly, in commenting on the removal of expert clerks in the civil service of the country, alluding to Mr. Geo. W. Hill, a clerk in the navy department, and conceded to be the best mathematician in America and one of the first in the world, recently awarded a gold medal, eagerly sought after by leading scientists, by the Royal Astronomical society of England says: "Such experts, of course, are not so easily displaced as routine clerks, but the annals of the service show plenty of instances of the displacement of the fittest men by the dead weight of a partisan 'pull.'"

A striking instance of such a removal is shown in the case of the elevation of Wm. A. J. Sparks to the office of commissioner of the general land office—a position in which the official can do more towards advancing the civilization of the remote districts than, probably, any other man in the whole civil service.

For if we have good, practical rules regulating the acquirement of title by each citizen, to his little share of the public lands, the inducements to enterprising men will be offered whereby the vacant lands will rapidly be taken and the whole of the fertile lands soon populated, but under the rulings of a commissioner, who requires that before any man's title to his little claim can be perfected he must "state the number of times he has been absent from the claim, the dates when such absences commenced, and terminated, and the reasons therefor;" it is undoubtedly true that men will be discouraged from settling on land comparatively worthless until by years of privation and labor they have rendered it valuable as agricultural land, unless they can have some reasonable assurance that they will be able to obtain title to it as the law contemplates they shall after fulfilling its requirements. For, in the case of Commissioner Sparks, he has made rulings requiring of settlers making final proof, answers to questions no intimation of which the settler has had previous notice under former administrations; and which, of course, it is impossible for one man in ten thousand to answer fully; and behold! months after final proof is made, and the settler is happy in the fancied secure possession of his land, the local land office notifies him that he must furnish his special affidavit, corroborated by the testimony of two of his advertised witnesses, setting forth facts which the rulings at the time his proof was made did not require of him, although his proof might show conclusively to any man not a natural born fool, that he had resided on and cultivated his claim and fulfilled the requirements of the law fully.

And not only this. Advices will be given by the local land offices which in turn are sent out to the settlers in various ways. The settler lives in a remote district and seldom sees a newspaper or has other means of communication with the outside world, and, taking such advice as reliable, proceeds to act thereupon, but when the time comes for his final proof he is greatly surprised to learn that the rulings of the department are changed and that he has about an equal chance of losing his place with that of holding it. To supersede any man of even ordinary intelligence by such a fraud as Commissioner Sparks is a gross injustice to American civilization and a telling blow against the party that supports the administration which keeps him in office.

I make these remarks for the possible guidance of any settlers who may need a little light as to what they may expect to have to do in order to perfect their title to their claims, viz: To keep an accurate memorandum of any and every time they leave the boundaries of their claims and the reason why they venture on alien soil. Also to keep a correct account of how many bushels of produce and the nature thereof that they may raise; also that they may be able to tell how much they have expended in improvements, and must be able to state fully what articles of furniture of all kinds they own and keep in their houses, etc.

JUSTICE.

ANOTHER ROUTE FOR THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

GOLDENDALE, March 14.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your weekly issue of March 11, speaking of the Northern Pacific extension, you wrote as follows: "That the line will most likely be built through Klickitat county, striking the river near The Dalles, and following the north bank through the gorge of the Cascades, from the western end of the gorge sheer north, following the south fork of Lewis river to the Columbia, thence down the Columbia to Kalama and Portland."

After looking at the map, and having traveled over Klickitat county considerably in the last seven years, I find that it would be a herculean task to build on the line suggested in the article referred to. There are but two practicable routes to build a railroad from some point west of Pasco to Kalama and Portland. One of those routes is down the Columbia river, which road would be compelled to follow the river bank closely on account of the Columbia hills, which leave but little space between the foot of the hills and the river.

The other route to branch off at some point between Pasco and Prosser falls (or perhaps further west than Prosser), taking almost a due westerly course, crossing the glades in Yakima county, striking the Klickitat county line near Blockston, thence along the base of Simcoe mountains, heading Rock creek and other streams that head at the foot of these mountains, passing through Goldendale, the county seat of Klickitat county, thence almost due west to Kalama. If you take the map you will find that Kalama is due west from Wallula, and that a road upon this parallel line could be easily constructed by diverging occasionally.

The cost of constructing upon this route as compared with the Columbia river route would be 25 per cent. less. I have passed over the route from the Klickitat county line on the east to the summit of the Cascades on the west and find no serious obstructions. The summit of the Cascades through the Klickitat pass is easy of approach, the grade not exceeding 80 feet to the mile, with no cuts or heavy trestles. From the summit down the Lewis river I am informed by those who have examined the route that the grade from the west up the Lewis river to the summit will not exceed 45 feet to the mile and easy of approach. The pass through the Cascade mountains known as the Klickitat pass, is the only pass known in the mountains through which a road could be built without tunnels or heavy grades. In this pass the Lewis river takes its head in a lake and flows west. The White Salmon flows east from the same. The pass is composed of an extensive flat about six miles across from north to south covered with a magnificent body of white pine. In this pass immense coal fields are deposited. During the year 1885-86, a company of men have been working on these mines, have opened several of them and found immense veins of superior coal, some of the veins fifteen feet and widening as the work progresses. This immense coal region could be tapped by this road, also the finest body of white pine ever seen. Iron, copper, gold and silver ores have been found within reach of this route and I am firm in the belief that in the Cascade mountains, in and around this pass, will be found valuable gold and silver deposits. If the Northern Pacific could hold their land grant by building on this route they would save millions of dollars, besides shortening the distance from Pasco to Portland not less than twenty-five miles, avoiding the dangerous slides and blockades that the road down the Columbia would be subject to. A road built upon this route would always be open to travel. We hold that the Northern Pacific must have Portland connection in order to compete for the travel and freight and that they will build a road down the Columbia river to that point or adopt the line we have marked out. Portland, for years, will be the chief market, the commercial depot west of the Cascades. Situated, as it is, at the head of water navigation on the Willamette and Columbia river, the natural outlet to the Willamette valley, the largest and most important city north of San Francisco, the center of a vast trade, with abundant capital and pluck among its business men, it will, for years, control the business west of the Cascades, and because these conditions exist, the Northern Pacific will be forced to build this road.

J. B. LANDRUM.

THE TILLAMOOK MAIL SERVICE.

TILLAMOOK, March 12.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The slow mails across the mountain to this place arrived on time last night for the first time in seven weeks, bringing THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN. We have been practically without a paper mail for seven weeks, what few papers we have received coming by way of Nestucca or Astoria; and besides, our principal mail (over the Yamhill route) has been very irregular as to time and in any trips lost entirely. Why this is so is something the average Tillamooker cannot understand, as the mails on this route have always been carried with reasonable regularity heretofore and that, too, when the road was in worse condition and the snow much deeper on the mountains than now. More trips have been lost during the last two months than have been lost altogether during the past ten years. However, as the mail carrier reports the snow settling fast, and as we have received one mail on time, we hope to get our mail with a little more dispatch.

In your issue of the 25th ult. appeared an item in which it was stated that "all the fifteen or more bridges on the road between Tillamook and the toll gate were washed away by the flood of January 30 and 31." There were just nine "bridges" washed away between the points named, two of which were on the county road. Of the other seven, five were mere culverts of one rod or less in length; the only two which it is possible to dignify by the name of "bridges" being the Peninsula and Panther creek bridges, of sixty and thirty feet length respectively. There are a few bad slides in the road and in two places the road has slid away. Mr. Hall, proprietor of the road, is now at work and the road will probably be open for teams by the first of May. The snow on the mountain is about six feet deep for a couple of miles.

There will be very little stock lost in Tillamook this year.

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MEETING NOTICES.

Portland Lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting this Friday evening at 7:30. All Master Masons cordially invited to attend. By order W.M.
T. T. STRUBLE, Sec.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—A regular meeting will be held to-night. A full attendance is requested. Strangers welcome.

Select Knights A. O. U. W.—The members of Phoenix Legion No. 1 are hereby commanded to appear at headquarters this Friday evening at 7:30. By order of FRANK G. ABELL, Commander.

DIED.

At Clear Water, Idaho, Feb. 28, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Melville W. Kincaid, aged 22 years, 6 months and 1 day.

Deceased formerly resided on the Columbia river.

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BARBER WANTED AT THE FOURTH STREET baths, East Portland. It

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT KOHLER & CHASE'S, 71 Morrison st.

GIRL WANTED FOR LABORATORY WORK. Address Druggist, care Oregonian. 17m2t

A DISH WASHER WANTED AT THE COLUMbia Hotel, cor. First and Clay sts. 18m1

NERVOUS DISEASES A SPECIALTY. DR. FORDEN, Room 9 1st National Bank.

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FURNISHED ROOMS IN A PRIVATE FAMily, with pleasant lawn, at 1 Ninth st., bet. Salmon and Main.

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WANTED—A BOY WITH GOOD REFERences to enter an architect's office. Call at room 12, Dekum's building. 18m1

CONSULTATION FREE—DOCTOR FORDEN treats all chronic diseases, rooms 8 and 9, First National Bank, Portland. 1mif

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER, BY an experienced man; references given. Address P. O. Drawer 5, Portland.

A QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL TRAVELER wants a position; immediate or prospective. Address L. A., care Oregonian. It

FOR SALE—A CHOICE CORNER LOT, WITH a two-story house. PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, 42 Washington st.

WANTED—BY A LADY TEACHER, A HOME with fire and board near park school. Address stating terms, R. F. B., care Oregonian.

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FOR SALE—A LOT 50x100 FEET, WITH COTtage of five rooms; $1500. PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, 42 Washington st. 17m1t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DRUGGIST TO take charge of a country store. Apply at S. E. cor. Sixth and Yamhill sts., bet. 5 and 6 P. M. 18m2

$725—MUST BE SOLD; HOUSE AND FRACtional lot on Cricket Ground. 16m1 J. V. ALLEN, 9 Washington st.

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS, WITH NICE COTTAGES on each, in western part of city; price, $2500 each. 17m7tf R. B. CURRY, Broker, 105½ First st.

FOR SALE—PAYING DRUG BUSINESS IN the country; $800 cash; balance on easy terms. Address for three days only, D. S. G., care Oregonian.

WANTED—GOOD GERMAN GIRL FOR COOKing and general housework; good wages to the right party. Apply at 401 Twelfth st., cor. of Morrison.

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STOCK MEN WISHING STOCK BROUGHT from the East write to A. Blaker, Shedd, Oregon, or Butler, Ind.; will start back April 10; list of references. 15m3

YOUNG MAN DESIRES TO FORM ACQUAINTance of young lady, one who works for a living; object, social amusement; enclose photo. Address D., care Oregonian. It

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, A NICELY furnished room or rooms, with bath facilities; centrally located; references exchanged. Address A. B., care Oregonian. 17m2

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A TEMPERATE young man as bookkeeper, copyist, other office work or clerking; best of references. Address Bookkeeper, care Oregonian. 18m4

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—500,000 OR MORE feet Ash and Maple Logs, for which we will pay the highest cash price; the logs to be delivered at mill at Champoeg. J. B. FORSYTH & SON. 18m2

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FOR SALE—AS FINE A LOT OF FIXTURES as there is in Portland, and store to let; also the stock of human hair goods at your own price; no reasonable offer refused; must be sold by the first on account of ill health. Portland Hair Emporium, 16 Fourth st., near Morrison. 17m3tf

CAUTION—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY notified not to purchase a certain negotiable contract or agreement, made by R. W. Phillips, of Amity, Or., to J. E. Jones, manager of an implement company, for $400, as the same was obtained by fraud and is void. 18m7 R. W. PHILLIPS.

BARGAINS IN EAST PORTLAND PROPERTY—$450, sightly lots near the river, Irving's Addition; $1100, Fine quarter block, Holladay's Addition; $1400 choice quarter block, East Portland; $1600, choice quarter block, McMillen's Addition with two houses. H. D. McGUIRE, over First National Bank, East Portland. 17m5tf

EXECUTION SALE—THERE WILL BE SOLD at sheriff's sale on Saturday, March 19, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court house, block 163, in the city of Portland; offer will be made of each lot in the block separately; this property, situated between Mill and Montgomery sts., and east of Water, affords a rare opportunity for investment. Title perfect. 16m1

HARRISON B. OATMAN WILL ON NEXT Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 114 First st., hold his second auction sale of real estate, where he will offer you small tracts of land near the city and city lots. Go with him during the week and see the property. There is no reason why every man and woman should not have near this beautiful city a green spot they can call their own, when they can buy on such favorable terms. Attend the sale. 15m6

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21—PROPOSALS FOR school blocks—Whereas, at the annual meeting of the voters of the above district, held Monday evening, March 7, 1887, the undersigned were appointed a committee to ascertain what price the block owned by said district on the south side of J st., bet. Tenth and Eleventh sts., could be sold for, and at what price a suitable block on which to erect a school building in the northern portion of said district could be purchased for, and report at our adjourned meeting, to be held on Monday evening, June 6, 1887; therefore, in accordance with the above, sealed proposals will be received at the office of John Kenworthy, secretary of said committee, until Wednesday, April 20, 1887, from persons desirous of purchasing said property on J st.; and from those having a block to sell in the northern portion of the district within the following limits, viz: Seventh st. on the west, Sixteenth st. on the east, C st. on the north and West on the south. Bids must state the price at which blocks within said limits will be sold for, and the price willing to be paid for the property on J st.

E. H. VIRGIL,
N. K. WEST,
T. R. TURNBULL,
J. KENWORTHY,
H. C. HILL,
Committee.

18m1m
East Portland, March 18, 1887.

CHANCE EXTRAORDINARY.

THE STORE FIXTURES (ALL COMPLETE) also a Hall two-door safe, for sale at a bargain; best store to let. LEWIS BROS., 213 First st., bet. Main and Madison.

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FUN on the BRISTOL!

JAS. T. KELLY..........as..........Widow O'Brien
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WANTED—A GOOD NURSE TO TAKE CARE of one child. Apply at 163 Ninth st. 17m2

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN (references given preference). Apply at rooms 10 and 11, 113½ First st.

WANTED—A GENERAL UPHOLSTERER AND carpet layer at furniture store, 207 Third st., city; steady job. (18m7) R. FINDLEY.

WANTED—100 LABORERS AND 10 OR 15 FOR bridge work on railroad. Apply to BUDD & WITHERELL, 8 First st. Free pass. 15 uif

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply at 350 G st., bet. Fifteenth and Sixteenth. 16m1

WANTED—500 MEN TO WORK ON THE SANTE Fe Extension in Southern California; teamsters, rockmen, pick and shovel men will find steady employment; the most of the work for fifty miles is along the coast; a pleasant, cool climate and a short distance from San Pedro, where all steamers land; wages $1.75 per day; board $4.50 per week. Apply on the work or at our office in San Bernardino.
16m14 GRANT BROS., Contractors.

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WANTED—ONE PHYSICIAN OR DRUGGIST in each town on the coast to sell our Celebrated Scientific Electric Magnetic Belts, used and recommended by the leading doctors of America and Europe; will cure all nervous weakness and other troubles when medicines fail; nothing matchless and medical, four years' success in Portland. DR. SILL, Manager and Proprietor of the Electric Belt Agency and the Electric Magnetic Co. Offices in the elegant Stone Block, First and Market sts. Lock box 231, Portland, Or.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—A SITUATION FOR A SMART BOY of 12 years. Address Parents care Oregonian.

WANTED—SITUATION, BY A YOUNG LADY, to do copying, or as saleslady; good references given. Address or call at 74 Fourth st. 16m7

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CLERK IN A retail business; some experience in grocery trade; best of references. Address D. R. S., care Oregonian.

A YOUNG LADY WHO HAS HAD EXPERIence in teaching vocal and instrumental music, piano and organ, also the English branches desires a position in a school or family. Address, stating terms, Q. V., care Oregonian. 3m1

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL THE LADY WHO BOUGHT A BABY'S cap at F. Steinhardt's last Saturday return the package of slices taken by mistake. 17m2

WANTED—5 ROOM COTTAGE, MODERN IMprovements south of Market, west of Third, by a young couple without children; references. Address F. W. M., P. O. Box 296. 18m7

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GARDENER and trucker to rent place or work it on shares; married man preferred; house to live in on place; must give good references. Address W. H. WICKHAM, Real Estate Agent, Ashland, Or. 12m1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—AT HOOD RIVER, a furnished house of eight rooms and twenty acres of land enclosed; healthful location; cool, shaded and free from dust. Inquire at 475 Seventh st. 15m1m

FOR SALE—37 ACRES 5½ MILES SOUTHEAST of Portland; 15 acres in cultivation, 7 acres slashed, and balance partially cleared; new 6 room hard finished house, all for $3000. Extra bargain.
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FOR SALE—AN ENTIRELY NEW TWO-STORY house and lot in best part of Couch Addition; location very desirable; modern improvements. Apply to RICHARD H. THORNTON, 31 Union Block. 4m1m

FOR SALE—IMPROVED LOT IN SOUTH PORTland, $850, rent $30 month; desirable residence lots in Couch and East Portland; cheapest lot in Albina, $300; 20 acres land on County road, three miles from Stark street ferry, $100 per acre; plenty of money to loan on real estate at low rates. A. E. BORTHWICK, 133½ First st., cor. Alder. 10m1f

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LOST—ON FRIDAY, MARCH 4, A LADY'S short plaited gold watch chain. Finder will receive suitable reward by leaving at 1 South Sixth st., bet. Jackson and Lincoln. 1m3

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DR. A. I. NICKLIN,
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FURNISHED [illegible]

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A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED [illegible]

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEPTUNE BATHS AND SALOON, [illegible]

NOTICE—I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE [illegible]

HENRY ACH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, [illegible]

FOR ADOPTION—A BRIGHT [illegible] girl [illegible] the Canyon road. Inquire of [illegible] Tilton's Bank.

THE U.S. ELECTRIC LIGHT [illegible] Co. have removed to [illegible] Ainsworth National Bank.

NOTICE—HEREAFTER ALL [illegible] should be sent by N. P. express [illegible] Gorge, W. T. January 14, 1887.

MRS. R. G. SLAUGHTER [illegible]

SCHOOL DESKS—BIDS ARE [illegible] Directors of School District No. [illegible] Oregon [illegible] By order of the Directors.

NOTICE—WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY [illegible] JOHN THOMPSON & CO. [illegible]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

SEEDS AND TREES.

E. W. ALLEN [illegible]

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

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Business College

2d & Yamhill Sts. [illegible]

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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

Local Report.

PORTLAND, March 17, 6:48 P. M.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

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FOR RENT—[illegible]

FURNISHED AND [illegible] rooms for housekeeping [illegible]

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FOR RENT—GOOD [illegible]

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THE U. S. ELECTRIC LIGHT [illegible] Ainsworth National Bank [illegible]

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THE COPARTNERSHIP [illegible]

Referring to the above [illegible] L. L. REED, Agent.

The Brokerage business of [illegible]

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Business College [illegible] & Yamhill Sts., A. P. Armstrong, Principal [illegible] private and class instruction in [illegible] and both sexes. Book-keeping [illegible] correspondence [illegible] business Forms, etc. [illegible] Pen work of all kinds executed [illegible]

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Time	Bar.	Ther.	Rel Hum	Direc of wind.	Veloc of wind.	Rain.	W'thr
[illegible]	30.11	41.2	93	SE	08	.00	Clear
[illegible]	[illegible]	41.2	93	S	08	.06	Lt Rn
[illegible]	[illegible]	43.1	100	NW	03	.32	Lt Rn

Maximum thermometer, 59.0; minimum, 40.6.

River at 11 A. M., 11.3 feet.

Percentage of moisture in air.

Place of observation.	Bar.	Ch'ge last 8 hours	Thr.	W'nd direction.	R'n fall inch.	State of W'thr.
[illegible]	29.93	15	43	NW	.32	Lt Rn
[illegible]	29.98	18	43	SW	.11	Cloudy
[illegible]	30.05	17	41	SE	.31	Cloudy
[illegible]	[illegible]	—06	53	S	.12	Cloudy
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ABOUT ALFALFA.—There is much diversity of opinion and there appears to be very little practical knowledge concerning the possibility of growing alfalfa in Oregon. The prevalent idea is that it cannot be grown properly without irrigation. The writer has seen small fields of it growing on irrigated land in Jackson county and doing well, but does not know of any considerable area of this valuable plant being grown in the state. It is, however, learned that Frank Hampton, buyer for O'Shea Bros., lately purchased of W. H. Babb, of Foster, Umatilla county, four carloads of fine beef cattle which had been fattened on alfalfa hay. They were 3-year-old steers and averaged 1375 pounds in weight. Now, if Mr. Babb is selling fat steers when other cattlemen are losing cattle or buying hay at ruinous figures to save their lives, it becomes a matter of interest to cattlemen all over the Inland Empire to know something about the alfalfa on which Mr. Babb fattened his cattle. He is evidently the man to look to for some reliable information on the subject. It may be that other cattlemen can raise a supply of alfalfa and have fat steers to sell when a bad snow comes, instead of seeing their animals perishing miserably for want of food.

P. H. B. SOCIETY'S BALL.—Last evening the pioneer Irish organization of this city, the Portland Hibernian Benevolent society, gave its twenty-seventh anniversary ball at Turn Halle. In point of attendance and the pleasure afforded, the ball did not differ from its twenty-six predecessors which, in the language of the past, have "passed with the years beyond the flood." The large hall, with all its capacity, was found inadequate to accommodate the ladies and gentlemen who attended. Not more than two-thirds of the dancers could find room to indulge in the "poetry of motion" at one time. However, the affair throughout was admirably managed. Splendid music accompanied with entrancing strains, the flying feet of the ardent devotees of Terpsichore, as the hours flew swiftly by. Dancing continued without interruption until midnight, when an intermission of an hour was taken, of which time advantage was availed by most of those present to discuss a substantial lunch. About 1 o'clock this morning dancing was resumed and was continued until a late hour. To the general committee the meed of much praise is due for the successful management of this social affair.

TOURIST TRAVEL.—The steamship Columbia on her last trip up brought 150 passengers. This is heavy travel for the middle of March. About thirty of her passengers were Eastern tourists who had spent the winter in California and were returning by the Northern route. Many tourists now buy tickets to California good to return by way of Portland over the Northern or Union Pacific. The O. R. & N. passenger department has information that from 15 to 20 per cent. of the eastern visitors now in the golden state will return home this way. Some will go to Alaska, and more to the Yellowstone park. If the California and Oregon extension were completed, fully 50 per cent. of the travelers would return via Portland. This city in a year or two is going to be in a greater degree than ever, the starting and the returning point for excursionists who visit any of the numerous places of interest on the North Pacific coast, and this raises the question as to whether our hotel accommodations are sufficient for the summer. As in freight, so in passenger traffic, Portland is the distributing center.

BAZAAR OF ALL NATIONS.—A large gathering of ladies met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. to make arrangements for the coming bazaar to be given in aid of the new building. An executive committee was appointed consisting of the following ladies: Mrs. A. Holbrook, Mrs. E. Corbett, Mrs. G. W. Shaver, Mrs. V. B. DeLashmutt, Mrs. Frank Dekum, Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, Mrs. Capt. Williams, Mrs. W. Messick, Mrs. E. C. Frost, Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mrs. W. P. Jones and Mrs. Eggert. The following committee of young ladies were appointed on evening entertainment: Miss Clara Northop, Miss Lizzie Dekum, Miss Virginia Whiting and Miss Holman. The First Presbyterian church will represent the nations of Japan and China; Calvary Presbyterian, The Old Continentals; Episcopal, flower booth; Taylor-street and Grace M. E., Iceland; United Presbyterian, Scotland; Congregational, America; Christian, Turkey. Great enthusiasm is manifest, and all points to a grand success.

EXTENDING BUSINESS.—Mr. Mark Wilzinski, of Wilzinski Bros. & Co., wholesale cigar dealers, corner Front and Pine streets, has been East about three months, part of which time was devoted to a visit to the island of Cuba to make personal selection of fine Havana tobacco, from thence to Key West, Florida, where the firm has two factories, the working force of which Mr. Wilzinski doubled, at the same time making many improvements in the art of manufacturing cigars; from there on to New York where Messrs. Wilzinski Bros. & Co. run a large factory in which nothing but white labor is employed. Each one of their cigarmakers being a member of the Cigarmakers International union of America; all cigars made by them bear the protecting blue stamp of the association on each box. The Messrs. W. Bros. & Co. have therefore facilities unsurpassed by none and are daily receiving lot shipments of New York white labor and Key West Havana cigars, which they invite the cigar trade to inspect.

MORE SALMON SHIPMENTS.—Yesterday 10,000 pounds of fresh chinook salmon was shipped by express to New York and Chicago, making a total for the week of 80,000 pounds. This is the first time any considerable shipments were made so early in the season, and Commissioner Batchford and other New York epicures will no doubt be surprised, as well as pleased, to have the royal Chinook for dinner next Sunday. Last year the first big lot started East April 15. The rain of yesterday will probably occasion another run of salmon up the Columbia, which will be a good thing for fishermen and dealers, because in the East, as on the coast, salmon bring better prices in retail markets early than late in the season, and they bear transportation better.

SUNDAY MEETING AT THE TABERNACLE.—In view of the large attendance at the Tabernacle Union services during the present week, the committee have decided to hold a gospel service similar to those held in the New Market theater for two Sundays past at the tabernacle Sunday next, at 3 P. M. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. W. H. Landon, Calvary church; Rev. Mr. Richards, Baptist, East Portland, and Rev. Mr. Alderman, the new pastor of Taylor street church. It is expected that some of the best musical talent in the city will furnish singing for the occasion. Rev. T. E. Clapp, of the First Congregational church, will address the meeting at the tabernacle this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

NEW WATER MAINS.—The water committee have laid a twelve inch main on Twelfth street, from Taylor to Washington, and are now waiting for the arrival of more pipe from St. Louis to continue the main down through the west part of Couch precinct. Most of the new pipe will arrive within a month, which will be about as early as any of it should be laid. So long as the rainy season continues streets, where torn up, will be left in a fearful condition. On Twelfth street, one day this week, a wagon loaded with wood went down hub-deep in mud, and when the load was thrown off the horses had hard work to pull the empty wagon out.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.—A meeting of the Portland Volunteer Firemen's association was held last night in the police court chambers. Six new members were received into the society. It was ordered that $5 a week be paid to Michael Flanagan, injured on the steamer New York. On motion it decided to incorporate the association, and with this object in view a committee of seven was appointed to amend the by-laws. The president reported that the board of police commissioners had awarded them the use of a room in the police building without compensation. The property committee was authorized to see about furnishing the same. Adjourned.

NOT A DELINQUENT.—Mention was made in THE OREGONIAN yesterday that J. A. Fisher, of Albina, had been sued on a promissory note calling for $150 and sent to Nebraska for collection. Dr. Fisher, the party referred to, says the note was made in his favor three years ago and he transferred it, the maker at the time being good. Since then the principal became insolvent, so Mr. Fisher was called upon to pay the note, which he immediately did. He says the attorneys began suit without first notifying him and that had they first presented the note an action at law would have been unnecessary.

NEW BOAT.—Mr. J. J. Holland, of this city, visited Seattle Tuesday, and while there met a reporter who inquired after the new steamer to be built by Byron Barlow and his associates. Mr. Holland said: "I have taken charge of the construction of the hull and upper works and already have most of the patterns out. The boat will be built in a gulch at Old Tacoma, owned by L. M. Starr, of San Francisco. The machinery is being built by Lester and the boiler by a firm in Portland."

DIED FROM SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.—John Gallagher, who cut his throat Wednesday, the 9th inst., at St. Vincent's hospital, died yesterday morning from the self-inflicted wounds. His remains were turned over to undertaker DeLin for burial.

SUICIDE WITH A RAZOR.

Policeman Elwanger Jugulates Himself in a Crowded Street.

During a Fit of Insanity he Attempts to Take his Wife's Life, and Failing, Takes his Own —Cause of the Crime.

About 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning Christian P. Elwanger, a policeman, committed suicide on the sidewalk in front of the entrance to Union block, on First street, near Stark, by cutting his throat with a razor. For the past week he had suffered from insomnia, and his mind was deranged. He imagined a conspiracy existed to murder him. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning he said to his wife that he intended to have his life insured, and would go to Dr. Bevan and Dr. Saylor to consult them about it. At the same time he picked up his razor, saying he intended to defend himself from those who were plotting against his life. Fearing that he would get himself into trouble, his wife accompanied him. They went to Union block, in which building the offices of the physicians above mentioned are located. Neither of the doctors was in his office, and this fact had a depressing effect on the man. As they returned down stairs Mrs. Elwanger urged her husband to return home and put away his razor, as no one was trying to harm him. This seemed to make a demon of the man, who exclaimed: "By God, you are in with them and you've got to die." He pushed her back and she fell, her feet resting on the stairway landing which is half way up and her head being a few steps higher. She screamed for help, but before any one could come to her assistance, Elwanger made several slashes with the razor at her throat. He is a very large and powerful man and it would have been useless for her to attempt to struggle with him, even had his insanity not lent him additional strength, so she held her hands to her throat and thus protected herself from vital injuries. He tried several times to tear her hands away with his left, but before he could reach her throat with the razor she got her hands back again.

ASSISTANCE COMES.

Mr. H. T. Hudson, whose gun store adjoins the stairway on which the struggle took place, heard Mrs. Elwanger's screams and rushed upstairs to her assistance. Elwanger was leaning over the woman, striving to kill her, and Hudson tried to pull him off, but could not move him. Then he dealt Elwanger as hard a blow as he could with his fist on the temple, but the man did not seem to feel it. Hudson then rushed down stairs, hurried into his store, picked up a base ball bat and hurried out. By this time Mr. and Mrs. Elwanger were upon the sidewalk at the foot of the stairs, she evidently having escaped from him at the landing. She was prostrated and Elwanger again bending over her, attacking her throat. Quite a number of men were gathered near, but none interfered. Mr. Hudson, taking good aim, struck Elwanger on the top of the head with the bat, cutting open the scalp, and knocking him prostrate on his back. Two by-standers ran to the woman's assistance and picked her up, carrying her into Wisdom's drug store. She was covered with blood.

THE DEATH WOUND.

No one seemed to pay any attention to Elwanger. He turned over on his face, half raised himself on his left elbow, then drew the razor across his throat on the left side, severing the jugular vein. Not until the blood spurted from the wound and formed a pool on the sidewalk did it dawn on the crowd that Elwanger had taken his own life. Medical aid was summoned, but nothing could be done. The wound was fatal. As Elwanger was dying he said: "Sam Miller is at the bottom of this." A message was sent to the coroner, who arrived in about twenty minutes. Meantime, the body, bathed in blood and lying in a great pool of the crimson life stream turned to black and mingling with the mud and rain, lay exposed to public view, and thousands stopped and crowded round to look at the sickening sight. Finally the coroner came and the body was conveyed to the morgue. An inquest was held, the jury returning a verdict that the deceased was 40 years of age and a native of Germany, and that he came to his death by suicide while temporarily insane.

MRS. ELWANGER'S INJURIES.

After being carried into the drug store, Mrs. Elwanger's wounds were dressed temporarily, and she was then taken by constable Mead and policeman Barry to St. Vincent's hospital. Examination here showed that the wounds were more serious than at first supposed. She received one deep cut on the right side of the face, about four inches long, extending from below the ear to the angle of the jaw. Another deep cut extends from the right corner of the mouth across the upper lip to the angle of the left jaw. The most dangerous cut is one on the left side of the neck, so deep that the blade touched the spinal column. Fortunately no important blood vessels were severed. There are several minor cuts on the hands and face. The attending physicians think that the chances of her recovery are somewhat greater than the chances of a fatal result. Last night she was resting comfortably. She has six children, the oldest being a boy of 11 years. This lad accompanied his parents on the fatal visit to Union block and saw the awful deed. The family dwelling is at the corner of Seventeenth and Q streets. Application was made to one of the officers of the Verein Eintracht for assistance for the children but it was refused on the ground that Elwanger was not a member in good standing. It is likely that the German Aid society will interest themselves on behalf of the children.

ELWANGER'S INSANITY.

For a long time Elwanger had feared that he was going to be "thrown down." In that respect he was in the same condition as half the men on force. For every position as policeman there are half a dozen applicants, and some of them will stoop to anything to have a policeman "fired." Elwanger was an ignorant, simple, inoffensive, honest man, who attended to his own business and was easily "pegged." Reports that men were "after his scalp," often made in fun, and "shots" in the Sunday papers weighed heavily on his mind and finally dethroned his reason. So far as known he was not addicted to excessive use of liquors. At the special meeting of the board of police commissioners held Wednesday afternoon, he was, in plain words, dismissed from the force, though he was allowed to tender his resignation, which was accepted. Shortly after midnight Wednesday, after tossing restlessly in his bed at home unable to sleep, though he had been without sleep for a week, he said he intended to go out and patrol his beat. He went to the police station, his wife and a friend named Waldron accompanying him. Elwanger spoke to Capt. Andrus, saying he had not resigned but was ready for duty. Mr. Waldron suggested that Elwanger be locked up, but Mrs. Elwanger thought she could control him if she got him home, and they left. On the way home they awoke W. W. Dall, a druggist at the corner of Fifteenth and M streets. He perceived in a moment that Elwanger was insane and told Mrs. Elwanger she should have him locked up. She asked for medicine which would give temporary relief, and Mr. Dall gave him an ordinary dose of bromide of potassium. Elwanger refused to take it unless his wife also took some, saying: "If I die, you will die with me." He then went home and tossed about until morning.

HIS DISMISSAL.

President Cardwell, of the police commissioners, says the charge against policeman Elwanger was one of sleeping on his beat, made by Chief Parrish from information received from officer Holmberg, who acts as roundsman and whose duty it is to report dereliction of duty of policemen. Elwanger, when informed of the charge, remarked: "They are all after me and trying to get me off. I might as well resign." Mr. Cardwell told him not to do so, but to come in and make his statement. This Elwanger did not do, but on Wednesday submitted his resignation. Mr. Cardwell further states that Elwanger never denied having been asleep on his beat. Other charges have been reported against him, but they were only informally made, never directly preferred and never considered. One of these charges was of arresting a man and allowing him to go again. Roundsman Holmberg states he found Elwanger asleep in the doorway of Charles Gels' saloon on S street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth at 5 minutes to 3 o'clock on the morning of March 9 last. He observed him closely for five minutes, but did not awake him, for the reason that he has no instructions to that effect. He reported him for this, as was his duty, but never for drunkenness, as has been stated, nor for arresting a man and then allowing him to go again. Mr. Holmberg avers he did no more than he is employed to do by the city and had nothing whatever to do with the subsequent action taken.

THE STAGE.

NEW MARKET THEATER.—The romantic play of "Unknown" was produced at this house last night to a comfortably filled house, and, to judge from the demonstrative shouts of approval, a well pleased house. It is certainly a pleasure to see an old friend in such fine clothes. The scenic display last night was immeasurably better than anything we have had for a long time, particularly the river scene and the city of New York in the distance. Of the acting it only remains to say that long practice has made perfect so much so that one forgets that it is only acting. Each member of the company seems to fit a groove that nature has provided. Miss Boyd's Bessie Merribright sparkles with genuine merriment, only shaded by the sorrow incidental to the part, and in Mr. Roberts she finds a very capable second. "Unknown" is a very strong and a very interesting play. It will be repeated this evening and to-morrow afternoon and night, when the company leave us for the Sound circuit.

A NOTE FROM MR. C. B. CARLISLE.

PORTLAND, March 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Mr. E. G. Hughes has made charges against me and my work as secretary of the state board of immigration. I am now preparing statistics with reference to this work, which will show that these charges are without any foundation.

C. B. CARLISLE.

A Sudden Death
from heart disease is now quite common. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a certain remedy. Chronic irritation, palpitation, excessive or defective action of the heart, shortness of the breath, and pain are removed by it in a short period. It also cures all the diseases relating to the liver, stomach, bowels blood and skin.

Go to C. F. Pearson for your painting. 74 Oak street.

ONCE MORE.—Goose Hollow, the perennial source of news items, is once more to the front. It happened Wednesday night. Want of space precludes more than a synopsis. John McCabe, who has been laying the chips on Mrs. Ellen Day's shoulder for the Hollands to knock off in previous combats, came to Pat Holland's house and raised a row; he wanted a fight; Mrs. Holland put him out; he assaulted her; her sister, Mrs. Annie Corbett, came to the rescue; together the women gave him an A 1, 21-carat licking; he swears out warrant in police court for arrest of Mrs. Holland and husband and Mrs. Corbett; they in retaliation cause his arrest in Justice Tuttle's court. McCabe was spoiling for a fight and got it. Why can't he be content? He has been fined often enough for misdemeanors to satisfy an ordinary man.

DIPLOMACY.—Sometimes the "therefore" of a solemn declaration does not exactly suit the "whereas," and the misfit may raise a laugh. An instance of this sort came up in the council Wednesday evening. The treasury department had refused to pay for the improvement of Morrison street in front of the custom house, so an ordinance was introduced and passed appropriating the amount out of the general fund. The reason therefor had to be stated in the ordinance, and there was no call for making the government mad; hence, with diplomacy worthy of a greater cause, the second reason was worded: "Whereas, It is not deemed advisable at this time to collect said assessment by levy and sale of the property, now therefore, etc." So the postoffice will continue to do business at the old stand.

LABORING MEN NOT PLENTY.—An employment agency man, who sent 200 laborers to the Cascade mountains for the Northern Pacific this week, remarked to a reporter: There are not many idle men in town now who really want work, and it took us four days to scrape together the 200 needed. We had plenty of applications from tramps who wanted free transportation in passenger coaches instead of risky rides on brake beams, but we can always spot them. If we had an order for 500 more men for day work out of town, I don't think we could fill the order in a week. When the building season starts, laborers will be very scarce.

TWO DIVORCES ASKED FOR.—Lizzie B. Brown commenced suit in the state circuit court for a divorce from M. V. Brown. They were married June 4th, 1882, in Iowa, and the plaintiff asserts that in April, 1883, he deserted her. Hester Ann Bowie asks for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between her and Charles W. Bowie, and to be allowed to resume her maiden name, Hester Ann Wright. Plaintiff and defendant were married in Clackamas county, August 21, 1876. The ground for divorce is desertion on the part of the defendant, May 1, 1880. Plaintiff asks for the care of her children.

BURST MAINS.—The big water main in Front street sprung a leak near Washington late yesterday afternoon, and a considerable jet of water was sent up through the Belgian blocks, causing a steady stream to flow with considerable velocity down the east side of the street. Fortunately there was a near outlet at the Stark street slip, and no damage was done. At Eighth and Salmon a main burst yesterday morning, the water running north on Eighth and down to the river on Salmon. At Fifth and Salmon a little lake formed, but nothing serious resulted as far as heard from.

RESIDENCE ROBBED.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gridley, of Vancouver, was robbed while they were absent from home at church. The burglar effected an entrance through a window and carried away about $100 worth of valuables. Among the articles missed were Mrs. Gridley's gold watch and chain, a coin-silver sugar bowl, creamer and spoon holder and a gold scarf pin. The thief has not yet been apprehended.

ROSS HEARD FROM.—The Vancouver *Independent* of Thursday says that Charlie Ross, the escaped burglar, passed through that town, and that Marshal Murray heard of him and went in pursuit as far as LaCamas, but the wily stranger did not go into that place, but passed around it, and on Saturday was seen in Washougal, from which place he went up the river. Sheriff Crossen of The Dalles may gobble him up as he sneaks through Klickitat.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC O. K.—Mr. S. G. Fulton, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, telegraphed his office here from St. Paul yesterday that he arrived there only a few hours late. He says the road is now open and trains are making schedule time. The Yellowstone and its tributaries are falling rapidly, and no further rise is expected. There is no reason, he says, why freight should be further delayed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Yesterday afternoon the newly-elected board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met in the parlors of the association and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Wadhams; vice-president, D. D. Oliphant; recording secretary, F. E. Beach; treasurer, W. J. Burns. The board voted to hold their regular meetings on the first Tuesday in each month, at 4 P. M.

HOUSE CLEANING.—The Arlington club will begin house cleaning next week. They will not put down the old carpets, though some of them will do another season by re-sewing, so as to bring the worn places next to the wall and hiding them with chairs and sofas. New carpets will be laid throughout, the "upstairs" will be remodeled, all the walls re-papered and the wood work painted.

GROUND FOR THE SKIDMORE FOUNTAIN.—A deed was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by S. G. Reed, H. C. Leonard, D. P. Thompson, R. R. Thompson and J. C. Ainsworth to the city of Portland of a strip of ground in the center of Vine and Ash streets being a circular piece 33 feet in diameter. It is to be used for the Skidmore fountain. The consideration was $1.

NO DAMAGES.—Wednesday, in Judge Shattuck's court the suit of Jessie T. Bowles vs. Ben Sunderland was tried before a jury. The action was to recover $700 on account of cows of plaintiff injured last August by a barbed wire fence of defendant on Columbia slough. Yesterday, on court convening, the jury came in with a verdict for the defendant.

BIG SUIT FOR LUMBER.—Sol Abraham yesterday brought suit in the state circuit court against the Oregon & California railroad company to recover $22,958 33 for lumber sold to the railroad company in Douglas county during the years 1881 and 1882. Besides a large claim of his own, plaintiff holds assigned claims from a dozen or more other parties.

YAQUINA BAY SMELT.—Giuston & Co., 210 First street, received the only lot of these bright little fish. They appear better than the Columbia river smelt.

DRAMA OF "ROBERT EMMET."

A large audience was present last evening at Casino opera house to witness the presentation of the three act historical drama of "Robert Emmet," the lamented martyr of Irish liberty. The play had been carefully and thoroughly rehearsed and was produced in a manner not only acceptable to the auditors, but very satisfactory, judging from the frequent and warmly bestowed plaudits. Some of the exciting scenes and climaxes were wrought up well and provoked much enthusiasm. The drama was presented under the auspices of the Irish-American Dramatic society, to the individual members of which no small measure of credit justly belongs. The cast was as follows:

Robert Emmet.......E. O. Masten
Darby O'Graff.......Thos. Adams
O'Leary.......D. J. Kelly
Dowdall.......Oscar Horn
Kernan.......W. Kavanaugh
Sergeant Topfall.......W. J. Corcoran
Corporal.......P. McCarthy
Lord Norbury.......P. J. Bannon
Baron George.......E. H. Studley
Baron Daley.......M. Owens
Connor.......E. W. Manning
Maria, Emmet's wife.......Miss Maggie Carroll
Judy O'Dougherty.......Miss Agatha Hanley

Between the second and third acts Mr. A. J. Norman appeared in character songs, and was encored several times. Master Victor La Belle also appeared in Irish character songs.

The Irish-American Dramatic society is officered as follows: President, E. O. Masten; secretary, P. J. Bannon; treasurer, Thomas Adams; stage manager, D. J. Kelly; assistant stage manager, W. J. Corcoran.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.

J. T. Bowles vs. Ben Sunderland; verdict for defendant.

The Portland Savings bank vs. the Willamette Steam Mills and Manufacturing company; plaintiff allowed five days in which to move.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.

Portland Savings bank vs. M. B. Rankin, et al.; decree of foreclosure of a mortgage of $11,887 on lots 21, 23, 24 and 25, Mountain View park.

POLICE COURT.

Yesterday in the police court the case against George Hanlon, the boy accused of stealing papers, was continued for trial until to-day. William Costello and E. McDonald were fined $5 each for assault and battery on William Sheffield. Ed Cavanaugh and Dick Collins each forfeited bail on a charge of roaming the streets at unlawful hours.

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THE REDUCTION WORKS.

They will be Started Up about the First of May.

The Delay Occasioned by the Difficulty of Securing Ores in Winter—Everything Now Ready.

Much inquiry has been made recently as to the reason why the new reduction works located in East Portland have not been in operation for some time past. Work had advanced sufficiently weeks ago for the smelting and reduction processes to have been commenced, and why the works have been allowed to remain idle so long has very naturally led to conjecture and questions on the part of a great many citizens who feel a deep interest in the success of so important an enterprise. The reason is simple and natural enough when properly understood. Yesterday an OREGONIAN reporter interviewed the president and officers of the company, and was furnished the following explanation of the delay:

Late last fall strenuous efforts were put forth to complete the works in time to enable operations to be commenced before the winter set in. Before this could be fully accomplished, however, it was found that to obtain a sufficient supply of ore to last through the long rainy season would, under existing circumstances, be impracticable. For that reason the apparatus necessary to reduce the refractory ores was not entirely completed at that time. During the past winter months it has been utterly impossible to obtain ore. Deep snows and very cold weather have rendered the project futile for the time being, as the various mining camps from which the supply is to be drawn, are located in the mountains. The snows in these regions are disappearing slowly. Several weeks may elapse before the mountains and gulches are entirely free. Whenever the roads are in a condition to enable the transportation of ore to be made to the railroad lines, the long-delayed and important work will be inaugurated. Thus far the spring has proved cold and backward and the icy fetters of winter are being dissolved very gradually.

Everything at the works has progressed so far that when ore arrives here operations can be commenced within two weeks thereafter. One difficulty in the way is this: When operations are once commenced the smelting process cannot be suspended. The smelter cannot stop when once started up. This being the case, the smelter will not be fired up until a sufficient quantity of ore has been received to keep the work in operation without the probability of a suspension. One kind of ore also cannot be reduced at a time. Two different samples must be mixed during the reduction process. So the supply must come from more than one mining camp. These drawbacks may delay the starting up of the smelter, but unless some unexpected obstacle should intervene, the reduction works will probably be in full blast by the last of April or early in May.

In regard to the question of transportation, the president of the company states that the rates have been adjusted in a satisfactory manner with the railroads, and there will be no trouble from that source.

The company has already purchased one lot of ore, and are now ready and desirous of buying all that may be offered for sale. An assay and sampling business is also being carried forward by the company, not as an opposition to other assayers in the city, but merely for the accommodation of the reduction corporation. It is for the purpose of testing the ores, to fix the basis of values, and to determine the grades, so that the company may be qualified to judge intelligently and not be deceived in purchasing ores. In carrying forward this assaying and testing business the company is doing an excellent thing, for which no charge is made. They are sampling all lots which exceed 100 pounds in weight, without any compensation. As a result, miners and all persons interested in mining can be informed what it will cost to have the ores reduced, and what amount may be reasonably expected to be realized from such working.

Evidently the company means business in the most emphatic sense of the word. The stockholders are gentlemen of capital, so that there can be no doubts as to the ultimate success of the enterprise on the ground of lack of means to prosecute the same. It is the firmly expressed determination of the company to carry forward this important project. There seems no reason to question the result, as those having charge and control of the works are thorough business men, who propose to proceed cautiously and with certainty and precision. In less than two months hence the works in East Portland will be running to the extent of their capacity.

A STURGEON WITH DEER'S ANTLERS.

Our Friend the Naturalist, from Sauvie's Island, Tells a Remarkable Story.

Dropping into the sheriff's office yesterday, an OREGONIAN reporter espied his old friend, the sturgeon man, from Sauvie's Island. He had just paid his taxes for the current year, and settled himself by the stove to have a little wa-wa with the boys before starting for home. The reporter took a seat behind the old man and kept quiet.

"Have you any new stories about sturgeon this spring?" asked Cader Powell of the old man.

"No, not if there is any OREGONIAN reporter around. The anecdotes I told that young man were truthful and told in good faith, but not necessarily for publication, and some of them were published in a way which threw a doubt on my veracity."

"I've heard," said Treasurer Showers, "that the reporter was set down for an imbecile for publishing some of those yarns."

"Better have set those who didn't believe them down for fools," retorted the old man. "There's more ignorance in the world concerning such matters than one would suppose. Why it seems that there is lots of people right here in Oregon who did not know that elk and deer shed their antlers till the matter was discussed at great length in THE OREGONIAN. Why, I always knew that, but I did find out a few points from THE OREGONIAN which I did not know before. Now, if there are people so ignorant about deer what can you expect them to know about sturgeon. And that puts me in mind that I saw a sturgeon wearing a set of deer horns a few days ago."

"Now, old man, you're going to wander from the truth again, I fear," said Deputy Sheriff Withercll.

"Just wait till I tell you how it was. I was over on Big Sturgeon lake looking for a duck or a goose for dinner, when just as I paddled my skiff around a point I saw a deer's horns sticking out of the water near the shore. I thought it was a deer swimming across the lake, and without stopping to look blazed away. I heard some of my shot strike the horns, and then saw them go under. I thought that singular, but after awhile I saw them roll up again half a mile off. The idea of a deer swimming that far under water was a paralyzer. I rowed out cautiously to the horns, and found that that they were sticking out of a sturgeon's mouth. He had swallowed the deer, but had not room for the horns, and was waiting till he should have digested the animal so he could spit out the horns. I recognized the sturgeon at once as old 'Gros Ventre,' a fish I had known ever since I took up my claim on the island. He was named by a priest who had been a missionary among the Indians in Montana. The fish recognized me, and his eye twinkled as he rolled up to have a look at me, and his silvery sides sort of rippled, as if he was trying to laugh. He evidently realized the ridiculousness of his situation, but he probably found it uncomfortable swimming around with the horns under water, and so turned over to rest. Now, the gastric juices of a sturgeon are powerful. I have known them to dissolve an ox which a sturgeon had swallowed—"

"Give us one story at a time," exclaimed several of the listeners.

"Well, as I was going to say, it would not take the sturgeon long to digest the horns off a deer, but I did not like to see an old acquaintance in such a fix, so I just cut the horns off, and blessed if old 'Gros Ventre' didn't swim out a piece and rise up about five feet clean out of water and make me one of the gracefullest bows you ever saw, and then he leaped his whole length out of the water and came down with a splash which sent the ripples circling to the farthest shores of Big Sturgeon lake. I reckon that fished weighed a ton at least."

Handsome Presents Given Away.
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THE O. R. & N. LEASE HAS BEEN LEGALIZED by an act of the Oregon Legislature, and it is now an indisputable fact that Portland is to be the competing point and actual terminus of the three great transcontinental railway lines—the Union, Northern and Southern Pacific. This means increased business, increased wealth, increased population, and a rapid rise in city and suburban property, of which we have over 200 pieces, which we are offering at prices that will enable everyone to secure a home before the boom. In addition to our list of residence properties, we have a number of choice pieces of business property in Portland, East Portland, Albina and Salem, to which the attention of Eastern investors is called. If you want to secure a home and an independence at the same time through an investment in real estate, don't wait until Portland assumes the proportions of Kansas City, which it will in the course of five years, but make it at once, and thereby secure the benefit of the rise.

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$2850—A BEAUTIFUL LOT 80x100 FEET on E street, in a desirable neighborhood; suitable for two nice dwellings; terms, $1000 down, balance in two years at 8 per cent.

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THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Meeting of the "League" Central Committee in this City Yesterday.

A meeting of the Prohibition League was held yesterday in the board of trade rooms. Several counties were represented; a number of committeemen of remote counties sent letters of regret, but promising hearty co-operation from now till the 8th of November next. Rev. Dr. H. K. Hines, editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate* Mr. G. W. Dimick, chairman of the prohibition state central committee, Elder J. W. Webb, member of the State Temperance alliance executive committee, and others were present by invitation, and invited to aid in counsel. On suggestion of Rev. T. J. Wilson, of Halsey, Dr. Hines asked the divine assistance and blessing. Mr. A. M. Smith, elected chairman by the state league in its session at Salem last month, made a business like and earnest address. Mr. Wallis Nash, treasurer of the league, was requested to act as secretary pro tem.

The practical details of a plan of campaign work were well and harmoniously discussed by Senator W. D. Hare, of Washington; Capt. F. O. McCown, of Clackamas; A. M. Smith, of Multnomah; Prof. Crawford and J. W. Watts, of Yamhill; Senator R. C. Ramsby, of Marion; T. J. Alley, of Tillamook, Wallis Nash of Benton, and others. It was generally agreed that the wisest selection of committees and officers must be made; that there must be headquarters and office in the metropolis, always open, and in constant communication with all county and precinct leagues; that ample funds be raised, clerical assistance secured; that provision be made for public speaking, lecturing and singing in every schoolhouse in the state, and for obtaining and printing suitable literature for widespread distribution, making it "red hot" as election day approaches. A letter from Dr. J. M. Pruett of Pendleton, asking to be relieved from the office of committeeman for Umatilla, solely on account of limited time, owing to professional duties, pledging all the active help possible, but urging that Mr. E. J. Miller, attorney, be appointed as an able, experienced and unwearied worker; agreed to. The following executive committee was appointed to outline a plan of work for the campaign and superintend its prosecution: Hon. W. D. Hare, Dr. H. K. Hines, Capt. F. O. McCown, Hon. J. W. Watts and Wallis Nash. The chairman and secretary of the league were made chairman and secretary of said committee. Senator J. D. Lee, committeeman for Polk county, asked that he be excused on account of previous engagements that had forestalled too much of his time to allow him to do the work required for success, but he would work heart and hand with any one else and with the league at large. Mr. A. W. Lucas of Monmouth was appointed for that county. Suggestions were made, and very hopeful statements were made as to the raising of the requisite funds. The spirit manifested was one of determination to persistently and methodically canvass every precinct, and a comparison of notes from the various counties seemed to encourage the members of the committee. It was decided to write for copies of their campaign literature to the central committees of each of the states about to vote for similar amendments—Michigan, Tennessee and Texas. Adjourned to call of chairman.

THE EAST SIDE.

Special Council Meeting—N Street to be Improved—Personal and General.

The common council met last night pursuant to call in special session, Mayor Rafferty in the chair and a quorum being present.

Mayor stated the object of the meeting was to consider the improvement of N street from Water to Fifth, and for the transaction of such business as the council might suggest.

PETITIONS.

From all the property holders asking for the improvement of N street from Water to Fifth, building an elevated roadway thirty-six feet wide and sidewalks twelve feet wide. Received and placed on file.

A petition was presented asking that the Sunday law relating to saloons be repealed. Referred to committee on health and police.

A petition was read asking that the Sunday law be not repealed. Referred to committee on health and police.

REPORTS.

From the committee on health and police, to whom was referred the petitions asking that the ordinance repealing the Sunday law relating to saloons be not passed, recommending that the said ordinance be so amended that the Sunday law would stand as it always has; report adopted. On motion of Mr. West the report was referred back to the committee on health and police, with instructions to incorporate a provision in accordance with their report.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance was read the first and second times providing for the time and manner of improving N street from Water to Fifth; referred to committee on streets and public property.

THE CULVERT.

West said he was informed that the culvert out in Stephens addition would be on Ladd's ground as located and that DeClarke, roadmaster of the railroad company, wanted stakes set.

The city surveyor said the culvert could be put at Eleventh street, at the county road, and with a ditch water could be run into the slough.

On motion the culvert was referred to the committee on streets and public property. Adjourned.

ALBINA CITY COUNCIL.

The Albina city council held a meeting Wednesday night for the transaction of business. Among the ordinances passed was the one licensing dogs. It places the license at $1 50 per year. Hence all owners of canines worth $1 50 a year will have to interview the city treasurer at once, or the city marshal may gather in your animal. The city council also authorized a contract to be entered in with T. M. Hulbert, county surveyor, for the survey of the streets and the establishment of the proper grades.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

J. E. Henkle of Philomath has been in the city.

T. M. Reed of Olympia paid East Portland a visit this week.

The city surveyor will begin making his estimates on the cost of improving N street to-day.

John Healy is having a neat cottage built on the corner of Thirteenth and I streets. Cost will be about $1000.

John Cahill was yesterday appointed special policeman and poundmaster in place of Wilkinson. Mr. Cahill is in every way qualified, and without doubt will give general satisfaction.

Thomas Parrott, leader of the band in East Portland, has been invited to act as one of the judges in the coming June tournament for brass bands at Pendleton. He will probably accept the invitation.

Street Commissioner Bartel has issued permits for the erection of two buildings, both on N street. This is on the line of the street that leads out from the bridge. Piling for the first building is being put down, and will soon be ready for the upper portion. The other building will be put up on the railroad or at First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Curry entertained a number of their friends at their home on the corner of Tenth and G streets the other evening. The occasion was the eighth anniversary of their wedding. There was quite a number of their friends present, and social pleasures, music and refreshments were indulged in by the guests.

ALBINA NOTES.

Ben Whiteaker has returned to Albina.

Wm. Smith won the oil painting raffled by Mrs. Cline.

Services in the engine house have been well attended.

Jake Lumer of Independence has moved to Albina to reside.

The city recorder is looking around for a place to locate his office.

The new ordinance requires all who are found on the streets after 12 at night to give a reason therefor.

Capt. W. H. Foster has lost a valuable cow. The animal was tied up with a rope and in some way got it twisted around her neck and was strangled.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Interesting Ceremonies of Laying the Corner Stone to Take Place Next Sunday Afternoon.

Last week ground was broken for the new St. Joseph's Catholic (German) church at the corner of C and Fourteenth streets. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the ceremony of laying the corner stone will be held by Archbishop Gross, Bishop Junger, of the diocese of Nesqually, and the Catholic clergy of Portland.

Invitations have been issued by the committee of the St. Joseph's congregation to the Catholic societies and laity to be present on the interesting occasion. The societies and citizens will march in procession to the site of the new church.

The procession, says the Catholic *Sentinel*, with the band, starts from St. Lawrence's church at 2 o'clock P. M., going thence to St. Michael's chapel, corner of Fourth and Mill streets, where it will be joined by the St. Joseph's German Catholic congregation. Proceeding, it will march to the cathedral, corner of Third and Stark streets, where it will meet the Most Rev. Archbishop Gross, Rt. Rev. Bishop Junger, the clergy and the participating civilians of the cathedral parish. The procession will be officered by a marshal and aids. Temporary seats have been provided on the grounds for the accommodation of ladies. After the laying of the cornerstone the Rt. Rev. Bishop Junger will preach a sermon in the German tongue.

The new church will be a building of 40x85 feet for the main body, and 36 feet high inside. The tower is 11 feet square, and runs up to a height of 116 feet from the sidewalk to the top of the cross. The inside is divided by the communion rail so as to give a large sanctuary. The main altar will stand from the wall, and the altars of the blessed virgin and St. Joseph along the side walls. The walls will have a wainscot skirting and will be hard finish; also the ceiling, which will be ornamented by scrollwork trusses. The gallery in front will be 15 feet wide. The rear part will be two stories high, and will be fitted up as a dwelling for the priest, Rev. Father Sommer, and will contain, beside the vestry, a parlor, dining-room, kitchen, and four bedrooms. Only the rear part of the basement will be built at present, and will be used as a fuel room and lavatory.

ANNUAL KINDERGARTEN MEETING.

The third annual meeting of the Portland Free Kindergarten association will be held in the council chamber April 9, 1887, at 8 P. M.

As the term of office of five members of the board of managers expires at that time, an election will be held for the purpose of filling the vacancies, as well as for the regular election of officers for the ensuing year.

Every subscriber having a vote we hope will show an interest in the welfare of the kindergartens by being present at the meeting, where they will hear a detailed account of all we have been doing in the past year. The names of the retiring members are as follows: Col. John McCraken, vice-president; Miss Ladd, chairman soliciting committee; Mrs. J. C. Carson, Mrs. C. Dunlap, Mr. G. G. Gammons.

This notice is published one month in advance of the annual meeting, as required by the constitution.

ROSE H. HOYT, Secretary P. F. K. A.

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS.

Bishop Morris sends THE OREGONIAN from Asheville, North Carolina—where he is sojourning for a few week's rest—the following appointments in Oregon, subject to necessary modifications.

APRIL.

April 24—Morning, Trinity church, Portland; afternoon, St. Stephen's chapel; evening, St. David's, East Portland.

MAY.

1—Astoria.
8—McMinnville.
10 to 15—Corvallis and Yaquina Bay.
16—Albany.
17—Oakland.
18—Roseburg.
19—Ascension day, Eugene City.
20—Salem.
22—Morning, Oregon City; evening, St. Matthew's chapel.
29—Whitsunday, Pendleton, Weston and Adams.

JUNE.

5—Baker City.
6—Union.
7—LaGrande and Island City.
8 to 12—Cove.
14—Bishop Scott Grammar school.
15—St. Helen's hall.
16 to 19—Annual convocation, Trinity church, Portland.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES

IMPOSING CEREMONIES

Before the Pope by Catholic Prelates at Rome.

ROME, March 17.—A public consistory was held to-day in the Sala Regia. It began at 10:20 o'clock, and concluded at noon. The procession was headed by the consistorial advocates, with attendants arrayed in crimson robes and ermine caps; they were followed by the cross-bearer, cameriers, prelates, bishops, archbishops and cardinals; then came the pope, who was borne on the sedia gastoria, flanked with flabelli or white peacock-feather fans; he was accompanied on each side by Noble Guards in blue, and Swiss Guard officers in purple. When the pope descended from the sedia he ascended the throne, which had been covered with purple cloth and cloth of gold for the Lenten season; the canopy over the throne was backed by a tapestry of Perino del Vaga, depicting faith, hope and charity; at the base of the throne were two lions couchant, bearing red banners with the cross and keys.

The cardinals occupied benches arranged in long parallel lines in front of the pope. The consistorial advocates advanced to the throne, and read an instance for the beatification of persons under consideration. This concluded, sixteen cardinals left the hall to bring from the Sistine chapel the eight new cardinals: Archbishop Gonzales of Toledo; Monsignor Aloisa Masela, ex-nuncio at Lisbon; Archbishop Taschereau of Quebec; Archbishop Gibbons of Baltimore; Archbishop Bernadou of Sens; Archbishop Place of Rennes; Archbishop Hangenieux of Rheims, and Archbishop Giordani of Ferrara. Each new cardinal was accompanied by two others. Cardinal Taschereau was accompanied by Cardinals Melchers and Mozella. They proceeded, and bowing thrice, kissed the pope's foot and hand, received the pope's double embrace and then retired.

They again advanced to the pope to receive the hat, which was brought in on a silver salver. Each cardinal knelt as he came before the pope; the robe was placed over his head by an attendant, and then the pope, taking the large hat, placed it on the kneeling cardinal, resting his hand on it while he read the following words in a slow, distinct voice: "Ad laudem omnipotentis Dei et sanctæ sedis apostolicæ ornamentum accipe galerum rubrum insigne dignitatis cardinalatus, per quod designatur quod usque ad mortem et sanguinis effusionem inclusive pro exaltatione sanctæ fidei, pace et quiete populi Christiani augmento, et statu sanctæ Romanæ ecclesiæ, te intrepidum exhibere debeas in nomine patris et filii et spiritus sancti. Amen."

THE DIGNITARIES PRESENT.

The cardinals then made obeisance to the pope, concluding with a double embrace, or kiss of peace. The pope received Cardinal Gibbons with marked affection. Cardinal Taschereau was calm, though he showed signs of great emotion. The cardinals then gave a kiss of peace to their colleagues of the sacred college. When Cardinal Gibbons came to Cardinal Mozzella each offered the other hearty congratulations. Cardinal Mozzella was once professor in the Jesuits' college at Woodstock, and is an old friend of Cardinal Gibbons. The pope then departed, followed by his escort, and crowds lined the Sala Ducale through which the procession passed, finding places in the Sala Regia. The diplomats to the holy see and their families occupied a large gallery, and Roman princes and their families were in another gallery. There were also present Bishops Ireland, Keane and Watterson. Monsignor O'Brien was a delegate to Cardinal Tascheran, and Monsignor Dillon, of Australia, and Lieutenant Williams, of the United States army, in uniform; also the rectors and students of the American and Irish propaganda, rectors of the Scotch and English colleges and others. Cardinal Gibbons has been appointed to the following sacred congregations: regular discipline, indulgences, sacred relics and studies. Cardinal Tascherau has been appointed to the consistoral of bishops and regular ecclesiastical immunities and propaganda. Monsignor Kirby, venerable rector of Irish colleges, gave a dinner this evening to Cardinals Gibbons and Taschereau. The secretary and rector of propaganda are Bishops Keane, Ireland and Watterson, and Archbishop Carr of Melbourne. Rectors of Sulpicans and of English and Scotch colleges, Abbot, Smith and others. A student read a Latin composition expressing joy over the promotion of the cardinals, and a Latin chorus praising them was sung. It was responded to in Latin expressing appreciation of the honor conferred. Cardinal Gibbons spoke in English and he said the reception of St. Patrick's day was a happy circumstance, and he hoped that all their work would be harmonious for the peace of mankind and the spread of truth under the banner of the cross. After consistory the new cardinal thanked the pope, who in his reply referred chiefly to Canada and the United States, especially to the American college.

GLADSTONE'S SPEECH.

He Reviews his Policy on the Irish Question.

LONDON, March 17.—Gladstone delivered a speech at the dinner to-night given by the Yorkshire members of the house of commons. He began by referring to his belief that there was a growing opinion in favor of home rule, even among its former opponents. He counseled Lord Salisbury to waken from his sleep if he wished to banish his nightmare. The premier, however, said Gladstone, appeared determined to remain asleep. Gladstone maintained it was impossible to deal with other questions until the Irish question was cleared out of the way. He said: "I wish to say a word regarding what I conceive to be my obligations toward the different parties and sections we have to deal with. In starting, we agreed, Ireland asks for effective self-government in affairs properly exclusively Irish, subject to the unquestionable supremacy of the imperial parliament. Should she extend her demands beyond this limit, I frankly tell you I would no longer promote her cause; but as long as the demands she utters are just and within the bounds of moderation, I will stand fast to her cause in what remains to me of political life. [Cheers.] It was our duty to acknowledge whatever approaches the conservatives make to the recognition of the real state of facts and of the prospects before us. Major Saunderson recently said the settlement of the Irish question was eminently satisfactory if it is approved in the minds of extreme men, and the movement is in the right direction. We should leave open the way for the conservatives to pursue the right policy in this matter. I hoped they would deal liberally with Ireland, but they missed the chance when they had it. I know they received our suggestions of assistance as insults, but the lessons of all great reforms teach them they ought to receive our well meant offer to assist them against the refractory members of their party who had no patience or tolerance."

Referring to the defeat of his measure in parliament Gladstone said as regards the main proposals we had in view, it was futile talk, but in regard to those improvements it will be a pleasurable duty to seek them. I cherish the hope that there are a variety of points on which improvement might be made on the proposals we submitted to parliament, and that these points will multiply as we draw nearer to the time, probably still distant, when we can be in a condition to give any practical effect to our political views. One point which helped our defeat specially, and caused the difficulty among our best friends, was the proposal to use the imperial credit by Irish landlords. Well, let me say this: I have the firmest conviction that we never proposed to risk a sixpence but that does not decide the case. My duty is to consider whether the proposal is essential to any sound plan of policy for Ireland. I at once tell you this, and make the confession that in our proposal on behalf of the Irish landlords we went to the farthest point in their behalf, and upon two grounds—partly because we know they have been the petted children of England, who now, as it were, are turning on them in some degree, and partly because we wished to give our opponents every inducement for a great and speedy settlement of the question. I cherish the hope that it will be perfectly possible to devise a plan for the safe purchase of estates in Ireland.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

What Emperor William Told Count de Lesseps about their Relations.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The following dispatch from Paris relating to the recent visit of Count de Lesseps to Berlin was published in the *Courier des Etats Unis*: I saw to-day, along with several other newspaper men, M. de Lesseps, who consented to give us an exact account of the thoroughly reassuring result of his journey to Berlin and his interview with Emperor William and Prince Bismarck. "It is peace, gentleman," said De Lesseps, as he told us with his customary good humor of the incidents of his journey. "What Emperor William said is almost literally as follows: 'I am opposed to war and will not fight if I am not attacked, and my son shares my views on this point. Your presence at Berlin causes me great pleasure. It allows me to express to a Frenchman who enjoys the esteem of all nationalities, a Frenchman who not only represents the government but the entire nation, which esteems and honors him, just what my ideas are about the annoying diplomatic difficulties that arise from time to time. I shall always be opposed to war, for I am convinced that neither Germany nor France desires it. Consequently our diplomatic work is a field where an understanding is always possible if not immediately attained.'"

Prince Bismarck told De Lesseps that war had been imminent, but to-day it was no longer so, and everybody felt relieved. As for himself, he (Prince Bismarck) did not desire war.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, March 17.

Overland receipts include 300 cs coal oil, 400 sks sulphur, 2 cars furniture, 2 cars buggies, car wagons, 1025 cs canned goods, 182 rls barbed wire, 337 pcs iron pipe, 2 cars bridge draw, 10 cs chocolate, 400 bxs liquor bottles, 10 cs baking powder, 25 cs chip beef, 1 cs cigars, 10 cs can fish, 6 kegs fish, 28 bxs 110 butts tobacco, 13 cs can goods, 11 bdls 7 cs printing paper, 148 cs axes, 5 cs clocks, 6 safes, 11 cs coffee, 130 churns, 15 bdls blotting paper, 192 axles, 60 bxs shade rollers, 5 cs shade cloth, 50 bls comforts, cs quilts, cs suspenders 2 cs hosiery, cs neckwear, cs towels, cs 2 bls canvas 4 cs lans. 5 bls sheeting, 91 cs rubbers, 18 cs dry goods, cs underwear, cs card jackets, 9 cs millinery, cs cant flannel, 4 cs shirts, 2 cs dry goods, 48 cs hats, 7 cs clothing, 65 cs boots and shoes.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: 1275 ctls wheat, 300 bbls flour, 257 ctls oats, 714 sks potatoes, 310 lbs hides, 7 cs butter, 63 cs eggs, 28 bxs apples, 385 lbs hops, 48 bxs dried fruit, 400 sheep, 65 cattle, 14 hogs.

FREIGHTS—The River Indus came in seeking and the North Riding sailed with wheat since last weekly report. On spot the Jupiter accepted flour and the Pomona wheat business. In neither case was the rate given out but 35s is still quoted. The small iron may have secured a shade more. One small one now open has asked 36s or a shade more but the market is unchanged from the old figures.

Nine vessels are in port under charter, three iron and one wood seeking. The Ardrota, British Army and Britannia have filled with wheat, the Abercorn with flour. The Mobile Bay and Loch Rauza, to load wheat, are not yet ready. The Jupiter and Glenmore load flour, the first being about ready and the last discharging coal. The Pomona, for wheat, is in first loading stages.

WHEAT—Receipts for the week 231 tons valley and 1813 tons Walla Walla, against 1600 and 3133 tons the same week last year and 311 and 1031 tons the preceding week this year. Late receipts of valley have been principally by rail, at the close some coming from Corvallis for San Francisco. The Walla Walla has mostly come from Dayton, Colfax and Walla Walla, some going to San Francisco by that steamer.

For the week the markets have exhibited an easy tone and shown almost constant declines. The cargoes market lost six to nine pence, Liverpool futures selling lower. Deliveries from English farmers are even, but one-third below those of a year ago. Imports into Great Britain are more than for the preceding week and more than a year ago. The quantity afloat decreased 134,000 qrs in the week, being now about the same as last year for the United Kingdom, and double what it was for the continent. The week's decrease in the American visible was 1,514,000 for the week. There is nothing in these figures favoring the declines, and they must be attributed to a general feeling of indifference among traders, or at least lack of spirit. New York in the week has lost 3⁄4@1¼c in May and April, and Chicago 2¼, 2¼, 1⅝ and 1½c in April to July options, these markets rather leading the whole decline and being given over to the bear element. The principal operators have doubtless unloaded all desired, and are waiting their chance for another deal. San Francisco, too, has given way for most business, yet the firmness of holders is so remarkable that buyers have not had their ideas met. The whole situation is a waiting one, trade being dull, and the declines have left the markets in a flat condition.

Locally a quotation is a difficult matter. We are reported a large offer of valley at $1 42½ declined. Buyers say their idea is $1 40 and no more. Offerings are probably larger than a week ago, but the difference in views is a bar to business. Millers in the interior watch shippers closely and name $1 40 as the extreme. The large lot referred to seems a straight proposition, and the bid shows no anxiety to do business. Walla Walla is not quoted over $1 32½, yet a sale a few days back of 64c free on cars in the interior shows an irregular market. This sale could not now be duplicated. Trade is pretty much at a stand and no one has any need. Of the five vessels at hand for wheat three are filled, and there is no lack of cargo stuff for the others. But a small part of those close to hand have prior charters. To-day a small lot of valley so d here at $1 40.

FRUIT—Apples continue in even movement shipments by last steamer being 2195 boxes. While there is some really choice sent in, the bulk coming is of fair quality only. The paying range continues 75c to $1 25 per box. Oranges in better request, the range being $2 50 to $3 50. Sicily lemons still quoted at $5 50@6 and bananas $3 50.

VEGETABLES—Arrivals meet with ready sale. Cabbage is again firm at 2¾c. Cauliflower $1 35 and celery 90c per dozen.

BUTTER—Market quiet under an ample supply, mostly California make. Local choice roll in light receipt, selling out at from 20c to 25c. Poorer grades in no favor. California roll steady at 22½c and pickled roll 18@20c.

EGGS—The average daily receipt as noted for a week has been 100 packers. Enough came from other sources to swell the average business day's receipt to 130 cases. This is more than the trade usually wants. Some have been sent to Victoria on a venture. With the heavy supply prices rapidly gave way from 20@22½c to 10c, with one reported sale at 9c. The very low price stimulated demands and stocks now in first hands are not at all heavy. Evidently the country has a large supply for prompt return of packers is asked.

HAY—Under very low supplies in the first part part of the week choice brought up to $22 50. Later there is more coming and the market closes easier at $19@21 for fair to extra choice.

HIDES, ETC.—Very free shipments of beef to San Francisco. Sheep skins are in large receipt from the eastern section, and the movement will keep up for some time. Calfskins in some movement. Values weak. No quotable change. We quote as follows: Dry hides 15 @16c, light salted 6½@7c, heavy do 7@8c, dry kip and calf 14@16c, salt kip 6@8c, salt calf 8@10c, salt veal 8c, valley deerskins 20@25c for winter and summer, Eastern Oregon 15@20c for winter and summer, sheepskins 75c@$1 25 for short and long wool, elk hides 15c, beaver $1 50@2 25, bearskins $1 50@6. Tallow 3@3½c for common.

THE MEAT MARKET.

Receipts for a week 172 hogs, 277 cattle, 851 sheep, 428 calves. A prominent feature is the receipt of 25 dressed mutton from San Francisco, which were placed in the city. Beef is quoted 5@5½c gross and 8@10c dressed. Mutton 4½@5c gross and 8@10c dressed. Veal 8@10c. Hogs 5c for live and 6@7c for dressed. The market is firm.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 17.—To-day was the dullest day in the stock market so far this year, transactions being almost entirely of a professional character, and fluctuations extremely narrow. The opening was weak at a decline from last evening's figures extending up to ⅜, though Omaha was an exception with an advance of ¼. The market was very quiet, and further declines were made entirely in trading. In the rally which followed Western Union and Richmond & West Point became conspicuous, but dullness intervened and fluctuations nearly ceased. There was a short period of activity and firmness in the afternoon, but it soon died away and the remainder of the day the market continued dull and featureless, the close being steady at slight changes from the opening figures.

Government bonds dull and rather heavy.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Money on call, easy at 3 to 5; last loan, 3½; close, offered 3½. Prime paper, 6½@6¾. Sterling exchange, dull and steady at $4 83½ 60 days; $4 85½ demand.

BONDS.

3s	100¼	4½s (coupon)	128⅞
4s (coupon)	128½	Pacific 6s	126½

STOCKS.

American Express	119	N. Y. Central	111⅞
Canada Pacific	61	Oregon Navigation	99⅞
Canada Southern	57½	Transcontinental	31⅝
Central Pacific	37	Improvement	59
Rio Grande	29½	Pacific Mail	54
Erie	33⅛	Texas Pacific	27⅞
Kansas & Texas	33	Union Pacific	57⅞
Northern Pacific	27½	U. S. Express	62
N. P. Preferred	58½	Wells, Fargo Exp	128
Northwestern	115⅞	Western Union	75⅞

MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Mining shares were quiet, but strong, at the following prices bid: Amador $1 50, Caledonia $1 25, Con. Cal & Va. $17, Deadwood $20, Eureka Con. $50, El Cristo $6 12, Homestake $15, Horn Silver $1 50, Mildiebar 90c, Moulton $1 50, Standard $1, Stanislaus $3 50, Sutro Tunnel 21c.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Stocks opened weak this morning and the feeling among chippers was bearish. Trading was moderately active at lower prices. Very little support was given the market outside of Ophir and Consolidated California, which were held quite steady. The middle and outside stocks show the greatest losses. On afternoon call the market was quieter and prices lower, Best & Belcher losing ⅛, Ophir ⅛, Hale & Norcross, Chollar and Potosi each ⅛, Yellow Jacket ¼. Con. Cal. & Va. closed 2½c better, about the only stock showing an advance.

Con. Cal. & Va.	17 25	Potosi	8 25
Best & Belcher	9 50	Chollar	5 87
Sierra Nevada	4 65	Savage	5 25
Hale & Norcross	5 00	Union	3 70
Gould & Curry	4 95	Bullion	2 75
Yellow Jacket	5 00	Justice	1 60
N. B. Isle	5 25	Utah	1 60
Mexican	5 87	Alta	2 20
Crocker	85	Andes	1 25
Ophir	10 12	Benton	70

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, March 17.—Consols, 101 7-16. Bank of England rate of interest, 3 per cent. Silver bullion per ounce, 46¾.

NEW YORK March 17.—Silver bullion, per ounce, 99½. Sterling exchange, long $4 81¾; short, $4 87. U. S. bonds: 3s, 100¼; 4s, 128½; 4½s, 109.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Transfers, 17½. Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4 84@4 84½; do documentary, $4 83½@4 84.

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The petroleum market had a sharp break to-day on combined reports of the selling of the Standard Oil company, and a rumored reduction in pipe line rates. It opened strong at 66c, advanced ¾c early, but broke under heavy sales to 62½c, and before noon it rallied sharply, and closed strong at 63⅝c. Sales 5,635,000 barrels.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Weather, thick; wind west at 9 A. M.

Receipts—Wheat, 19,600 ctls; flour, 6300 ¼ sks; barley, 3500 ctls; oats, none; potatoes, 3800 sks.

Chartered for Liverpool, ship Willie Rosenfeld, 1372 tons, terms private, by Wm. Dresbach.

Bags—Weak and tending lower.

Potatoes—Steady at full prices: Garnet Chile and Peerless, $1 60@1 75; Burbanks, $1 65@1 85, latter for choice.

Oats—Steadier with a better feeling and more business doing: appearances indicate an advance: sales include 100 tons of Oregon at $1 47½; quote Oregon and Washington all kinds $1 40@1 50; Nebraska $1 30@1 35.

Barley—Steady with a good undertone: demand better; No. 1 feed spot $1@1 02½. Options moderately active; buyer season $1 01½; buyer year $1 06; seller season $ 01.

Wheat—Spot firmer and turn dearer: shippers show more disposition to work and would buy freely at $1 67½, which is bid by most shippers; some would pay as high as $1 60 for round lots; sales reported at $1 63½; quote No. 1 shipping at $1 57½@1 60. Options fairly active and higher; sales on call, morning session, buyer season—500 tons at $1 68¾, 200 tons at $1 68¾ 200 tons at $1 68½, 400 tons at $1 68¾, 900 tons at $1 68¾, 900 tons at $1 68¾. Buyer year—400 tons at $1 72, 100 tons at $1 72½, 200 tons at $1 72¾, 100 tons at $1 72¾, 100 tons at $1 72¾, 100 tons at $1 72¾, 100 tons at $1 72¾. Seller year—600 tons at $1 53, 300 tons at $1 63½.

On afternoon call trading was active, 6500 tons changing hands. Buyer season opened ⅝c higher, closing ⅜c above morning quotations. Buyer the year closed ¼ higher. Sales on afternoon call were: Buyer season—200 tons at $1 69¼, 100 at $1 69⅝, 900 at $1 69¾, 700 at $1 69⅝, 100 at $1 69⅝, 900 at $1 69⅝. Buyer year—100 tons at $1 74, 400 at $1 73¾, 500 at $1 73¾, 100 at $1 73⅝, 700 at $1 73. Seller year—600 tons at $1 54, 100 at $1 54⅛, 100 at $1 53⅞, 500 at $1 54.

Bags—The market is weaker and quiet: 50,000 sold on call at $6 65.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Wheat opened steady; 75¼c April, 80⅝c May, 85⅝c June, 85c July. At noon, 75½c April, 81¼c May, 80⅝c June, 80⅞c July.

Wheat closed firmer: 75⅞c cash, 76c April, 81⅛c May, 80⅜c June, 80¾c July.

Provisions—Pork, $20 10 May; lard, $7 50 May; ribs, $7 95 May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; slow, 5c to 10c lower; shipping steers, 950 to 1500 lbs, $4@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; Texas, $4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; slow and 5c lower; rough and mixed, $5 15@5 50; packing and shipping, $5 60@5 95; light, $5@7 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; shade easier; natives, $2 75@4 80; Western, $3 75@4 45; Texas, $2 50@4 30; lambs, $4 50@5 50.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Wheat opened steady; 90⅞c April, 91⅝c May, 91⅞c June, 90⅝c July. At noon, 91¼c April, 92c May, 91⅝c June, 90⅞c July.

Wheat closed firmer, 90⅞c cash, 91⅛c April, 91⅝c May, 91⅞c June, 90⅞c July.

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM.

LONDON, March 17.—Weather, hard frost. Number of wheat cargoes arrived off coast since last report, none; number sold, three; number waiting, two. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, quiet but steadily held. California cargoes nearly due 37s 3d; prompt shipment, 38s. English country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Spot wheat, rather easier.

PARIS, March 17.—Spot wheat and flour, firm. French country markets, strong.

LIVERPOOL, March 17, 3 P. M.—Spot wheat, steadier but in light demand. Futures, slightly better; No. 1 California, March 7s 8½d, April 7s 9¼d, May 7s 1 ,d, June 7s 11¼d, July 7s 11½d.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Arrived—Str Oregon (2:30 P. M.), Portland; cutters Richard Rush and Thomas Corwin, Astoria. Sailed—Br ship Fairholme, Cork; schr John F. Miller, coasting.

SEATTLE, March 17.—Sailed—Ship Detroit, S. F.

TACOMA, March 17.—Arrived—Schr Marion, San Pedro.

ASTORIA, March 17, 5 P. M.—Weather cloudy, wind west.

THE HOTELS.

INTERNATIONAL.

C A Voight, Corvallis
C C Cuyler, Sand Point
John Ferguson, do
F Willis, Creswell
Mrs McKinson & 2 ch, Ky
H T Hartly & wf, Iowa
W J Lindsay wf&4 ch, do
W J Menzie & fm, do
H Furlong, wf & 3 ch, do
Jas Douglas & fm, do
J Doutey, wf & 3 ch, do
T B Duffy & 2 ch, do
Mrs Sewall & 2 ch, Wyo
M J Carrow, do
H P Martin & fm, do
John Duffy, Cas Locks
B J Selkins, Cascades
Annie Selkins, do
F A Loring, do
F J Hipple, Texas
John Gogle, Brainard
John Spec, do
J T Ogden, Carthage
C G Ogden, do
A Christie, Canada
Jas Neilson, do
John Seffert & wf, do
C F Bartley, Astoria
A C Murton, Pt Townsnd
A E Wadsworth, do
J Charlesworth, do
A F Clemons & wf, Neb
Willie Clemons, do
J A Clemons, do
Lillie Clemons, do
Clara Clemons, do
Nellie Raymond, do
C H Gordon, Mich
J Shields, do
A W Gordan & ch, Mich
L A Watkins, Elmore
A T Mayer & wf, Drain
E Kinnicutt, Tilden, W T
F L Soper, McMinnville
Geo W Soper, do
M Barman, do
Thos F Dennis, wf & 3 ch, Boston, Mass
Jas Heulat & fm, Neb
T Heulat, wf & 2 ch, do
Jas Marton & fm, do
Thos Flurry & Bro, do
Jas Zurley, do
Frank Huston, do
C Larsen, Minnesota
L H Fosnll, wf&2ch, Minn
A J Anderson, do
G E Marrelius, do
Jas Hansen, do
N P Hansen, do
R C Surrer, do
A R Critchford, do
Joe Rider, do
Jos Roth, do
G J Willey, Carlton
B F Alley, Onehalls
W R Looland, Pendleton
D Rabbitt, B C
M D Lyons, do
J A Anway, Tacoma
A B Lequire, do
A Carsen, do
E L Cole, Bangor
G P Marshall, Trenton
Geo W McElroy, Spokane
J F Vandevanter & wf, Sturgis, Mich
J L Burrell, Lansing
Jas Turnbull & wf, Eng
A Hopkins, Grant Co, Dak
J Darley, wf & 3ch, Schild
Jas Young, Bridgburry

QUIMBY.

Jas Sands, Montreal
H C Paige, Canyon City
Mrs Mary Spear, do
C A Mockler, Victoria
C E Mockler, do
C V Nesbit, Kalama
J A Nesbit, do
V Lund, do
F M Greene, Empire City
Mrs M Fair, Linkville
B V Ellis, Lewis River
Jas E Connor, Lafayette
J C Smithson, Boston
P McBetts, do
C W Eberhardt, do
J C Joslyn, do
B McKwin, do
J Munroe, Willamina
Thos Shaw, Vancouver
A B Miner, Gaston
W P Evenden, Canada
W Sherwood, Minneapol
J A Hayder, Illinois
Jos Griffin, Toronto
A Porter, Wisconsin
J Fuse, do
R Roberts, Michigan
Thos Belton, do
J L Harp, do
Walter Scott, Oregon City
Chas Butt, do
Mrs F R Wilson, Kansas
Miss J Wilson, do
Miss E Wilson, do
W B Carney, Omaha
Miss E Warren, Reedvill
M Hosford, Canby
Chas Read, Corvallis
J W Banks, do
E Wilkinson, do
F J Cooper, The Dalles
T J Allen, Nehalem
T McGoldrich, Tunnel Cy
J N Payton, New York
Ralph Switzer, Seattle
W J Hennessy, do
W F Smith, do
Thos Billigher, do
E C Iddings, do
Frank Brady, do
C Flanagan, Brattleboro
C Kistemaher, Tacoma
A W Ely, do
Paul Grueninger, do
C Davis, do
H Rehlon, do
C C Darling, do
A F Shumann, Ohio
E G Hannan, Kalama
D Prettyman, West Side
F D Coe, Boston
E C Stowe, Montana
C Cummins & w, Iowa
H Young & fam, Philada
Chas Lawler & w, Calais
Geo W Maloy, do
Wm Church, do
Mrs Dunn, do
W E Overstreet, Louisvil
G Eliasson, Media
O Eliasson, do
Jas Neagle, Salem
Miss Alice Gerou, LaCter
D A Wallace & fm, McMv
J W Klepper, Centralia
Hugh Boyle, Cathlamet
J Newton, Boise City
G W Maxwell, Walla Wa
H M Rice, Colorado
Jas A Wilson, Detroit
L E Finn, West Side

ST. CHARLES.

J W Copeland, Or City
T A McBride, do
J W Whann, La Camas
E Redrick, do
J F Connor, Lafayette
L U Stenger, Montana
W D Hare, Hillsboro
J Dougherty, Baker City
Mrs G W Edery, Joseph
C Lee, Pendleton
G Byers, do
T J Smith, Omaha
F O Kane, Ohio
R Wingate, Tacoma
J Martin, do
W Stuart, Oysterville
J H Swager, Columbia Cy
M Ford, Astoria
A M Tukeger, Clatskanie
Mrs A McMasters, Independence
G C Litchfield, G Ronde
A P Grove, San Fran
J B Payne, do
S A Ball, Seattle
J F Moore, Sweet Home
J A Johnson, do
D D Davis, Wasco Co
R E Hansell, Corvallis
J A Anderson, Victoria
J Bremmer & wf, Astoria
C S Rockenfield, Salem
W R Smith, Pomeroy
G H Nickerson, Idaho
I Dodson, Warrendale
W H Rich, Multnomah
W Fraine, Cos Mills
R J Rodgers, La Grande
N C Dale, St Helens
B A Seaborg & sns, Ilwaco
J B Smith, New York
D Walfanger, Vancouver
F Ternahan, Grovesport
G Ternahan, do
C C Jordan, N Yamhill
Y Anderson, The Dalles
E Knutson, do
B S Bell, Chicago
H N Knight, do
C Mayger, Green's Point

ESMOND.

Fred Roberts, Chicago
Geo H Rumsey, do
W B Bogret, do
J W Loomis, do
Wm G Hoag, do
A McMurphey, St Paul
P Allison & wf, do
J S Reese & wf, Ohio
J Reese, do
Jas L Smith, Irondale
E G Hursh, Roseburg
C Barman, Oakland
J P Thompson, Omaha
I Henry, St Helens
I H Henry, New York
F E Fields, St Paul
Thos Hardin, Jr, WashCty
E N Ogle, Dubuque
Bent Bentson, Minn
Miss Nichols, Colfax
Wm Kirkman, Walla Wal
Miss M Lirkman, do
F Bear & wf, ForestGrov
T H Cavanaugh, Olympia
J W Rankin, Portland
Fred Roberts, Salem
R S Reed, St Paul
Thos Humphrey, Kalama

HOLTON HOUSE.

Leo Berwin, San Fran
Leroy Pratt, do
M McKay, Scappoose
L Bettman, Olympia
S Bettman, do
P M Dews, McMinnville
J D Snark, do
M A Dooley, Richmond
P D Tompson, Dallas
S L Mannin, Olympia
L M Tilden, Salt Lake
S P Monroe, Phila
G J Hurley, Ellensburg
J F McNaught, Seattle
P Richards, do
M A Rothchild, San Fr
J A Hanley, Jacksonville
C J Johnson, Eugene
F Russell, Chicago
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L McDonald, Helena
S James, Butte, M T
B James, do

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C B McHenry, do
Henry Withers, do
A H Brach, do
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Mrs F Stout, do
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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

OREGON.

Dalles exchange: Fully 3000 sheep pelts have been received in this city this week from the country back of The Dalles.

The city jail at The Dalles is occupied by only one drunk and disorderly fellow, who became too noisy yesterday, necessitating incarceration.

A Dalles paper is authority for the statement that a bran famine prevails in that place. The editor declares he knows of but one sack in the town.

Wasco *Sun*: Contrary to expectation, the county court did not appoint a stock inspector for this county, at its recent term. The appointment will be made at the extra term to be held next month.

Mrs. Prichard, wife of Rev. E. R. Prichard of this city, was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia on Tuesday evening and is lying dangerously ill at her residence on Fourth street, says the Albany *Herald*.

Freight is moving slowly, some few teams being loaded for the back country from the warehouses at The Dalles during the week. In about two weeks the business of freighting will commence in earnest.

Tramps are reported very numerous at The Dalles. City Marshal Shultz notified fifteen of the fraternity, on the 15th, that they had the alternative of leaving at once or to go to work on the streets to-day. They left.

A carload of thirteen fine driving horses from Shedd, Linn county, passed through Albany Wednesday morning bound for Chicago. They were shipped by A. Blakar, of Shedd, and were as fine a lot of horses as ever left the county.

In some localities in Wasco county the grape vines were greatly injured by the late frosts, all the buds on the more delicate varieties being killed. The vines were not killed, however, but there will be no fruit of the finer grades of grapes.

Lakeview *Examiner*: When the large bands of cattle, horses and sheep in Lake county have been reduced to just the number each stockman can feed during the winter, there will never be such a thing known as a "hard winter" here.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

There are now fifteen prisoners in the county jail at Seattle.

Wm. N. Harris, for the past three years in the Seattle postoffice, has resigned.

Rev. A. P. Graves, well known in Seattle, is holding revival services in San Jose, Cal.

The statement that a smelter is to be put up in the Colville district is awakening a great deal of interest in that mining camp. A great many people are arranging to go up at once.

Spokane paper: Farmers will start in next week breaking ground. The date is a little later than last year, but it leaves enough summer ahead in which to get in a considerable work.

The new fog signal at West Point lighthouse was officially tested Tuesday under the direction of Capt. Sebree, chief inspector of this lighthouse district, and found to be in first-class condition.

Wednesday morning R. M. Stewart, of Cedar river, died. Deceased was an old resident and pioneer of King county. He served as county commissioner one or two terms some years ago. His disease was hemorrhage of the bowels.

Many of the hop farmers in Puyallup valley state that their season's work is being much delayed on account of the water in the hop fields. Last year at this time many of the hop poles had been set and the vines and roots pruned. As yet none of this work has been done.

Hot Springs correspondence Tacoma *News*: James Hayden, bridge foreman of the Northern Pacific railroad, is now with a gang of men at the pinch crossing constructing a Pratt combination truss bridge. Mr. Hayden thinks he will complete the bridge in about ten days.

Work upon the large reservoir of the Spring Hill Water company will be resumed soon, says the Seattle *Times*. It will take about two weeks to complete the job, and require the work of thirty-five men. The elevation of this reservoir is 350 feet above tide water and it has storage capacity for 4,000,000 gallons of water. When completed and connected with the company's system, water can be furnished under sufficient pressure to any point in the city. The supply is of course unlimited, the source being Lake Washington, from whence it will be pumped and forced through large iron pipes into the reservoir. There are two of these pumps now at the lake, which working together can force 2,500,000 gallons into the reservoir every twenty-four hours.

MONTANA.

It is stated that a syndicate has been formed to purchase the control of the Christmas Gift group of mines near Helena, that have been lying idle for the past sixteen years. Boston and New York parties are said to be at the head of the enterprise.

The town of Benton is now totally isolated, says the Helena *Independent*. The roads have been impassable for some time past, and now, to add to the discomfort, the telegraph wires are down. This is the first damage they have sustained during the winter—a fortunate fact, as the telegraph has been the only communicative means between that city and Helena for many weeks past. Manager Ames is now out on repairs, and hopes to have the wires in working condition in a short time.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Intelligence reached Victoria Monday of the discovery of rich and extensive gold deposits on Burrard inlet. The rock assayed $970 to the ton, and the prospectors believe they have struck a bonanza. Much excitement prevails among the miners over the report.

Monday evening at Victoria, a large meeting of the angling fraternity was held. Mr. Thomas Russell occupied the chair and Mr. Whyte acted as secretary. It was unanimously resolved to form an angling club to be called the "Angling association of British Columbia," and a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and report to a future meeting.

LOSS AMONG STOCK.

HOW CATTLE, HORSES AND SHEEP HAVE FARED DURING THE PAST WINTER—LARGE NUMBERS HAVE PERISHED FROM STARVATION AND EXPOSURE.

Lake County Examiner, March 12.

Last Thursday J. M. Fisher, of Paisley, was at Lakeview, and says there has been no such loss of stock as was reported. He said George M. Jones and O. Z. Morgan, of his vicinity, had lost a few head; also that J. E. Coughlin had lost no cattle at all and had hay for sale. J. B. Phelps has lost about fifteen head of sheep—no more than would have died any winter. S. P. Moss has lost no stock worthy of mention, and J. W. Loveless, of Crooked creek, has escaped without any loss. S. E. Chandler had driven the most of his sheep to the desert for new grass. Mr. Fisher seemed confident that the losses of stock will be only nominal in comparison with that already reported.

"Fritz" Mace came down from Burns Monday, making the trip in two days and a half. He reports seeing at least 200 head of dead cattle lying around Albert lake, and in his opinion about 70 per cent. of the cattle will die.

Alex. Reed of lower Chewaucan says he has lost but forty-five head of his sheep so far, and thinks sheep generally have wintered well, considering the severity of the weather, while the Cleland boys have lost quite a number, most of the Hoyt band included, having brought in sheep from Shasta valley last fall. What is known as the emigrant band, numbering 7,000, were sheared late, which accounts for their dying so rapidly.

From S. M. Atkins, who has been with the Cleland sheep on the "desert," the following facts have been learned concerning the condition of stock:

On the western portion of the desert sheep have done exceptionally well, with no loss to report.

Will S. Cleland, at Juniper mountain, has lost 900 out of a total of 1225 head.

S. T. Colvin has lost 400 sheep and ten to fifteen head of horses.

The Sherlock boys have no cause for complaint, for their sheep have escaped without loss at their range on Fossil lake.

John Simmons' sheep are near Squaw lake, and are doing well under the good management of John Blair.

Messrs. Barry, Bull and McElhinney have passed through the winter without any loss, except a few old ones.

The Witsell band of sheep, containing about 5000 head, from Silver creek, have perished in great numbers.

Messrs. Jim Spelling, John O'Neil and Cowan have lost heavily, it being said that Rabbit creek, from the head to the mouth, is strewn with dead sheep belonging to the above three men.

A band of 2200 head of sheep near Hampton buttes, northwest of Wagontire, are doing well.

Latest advices from Silver lake are that cattle losses are not nearly as great as has been reported, in fact stock have done well. West Bros. have escaped with but little loss.

The sheepherders of S. S. Cox came in Tuesday. His sheep are about thirty-five miles beyond Juniper mountain. He has lost about fifty head.

Messrs. Alexander and McConaughy informed us that this was only a usual winter in Warner, and that the loss would be nothing.

Horses and cattle so far in Drew's valley have wintered well.

From a Harney paper the following stock notes have been gleaned: Right at present it is difficult to come at the exact situation as regards the effect the past weather has had upon range stock. Generally sheep are the first to give in, though there are less than half a dozen bands in this part of the country to report. One flock, numbering some 4000 head, were taken to the foot-hill range before the snow came. At last accounts several hundreds of them had perished, it being reported that 500 had died one night last week.

Another small band, some 1400, on Silver creek will come out of the winter 60 per cent. short.

A few other bands report various losses, and those who seem to know think the average loss among sheep may reach 50 per cent. in the southern Grant ranges.

We have made diligent inquiry as to the condition cattle are in, but have been able to talk with only a few cattlemen, they being very busy handling their cattle now. We are informed, however, from a very reliable cattleman that their losses on the Silver creek range will not fall much short of 25 per cent.

The ranges far south have not been heard from, but it is thought that cattle must be dying there at a fearful rate.

The Wasco *Sun* says: The rumor published in the valley papers of the great loss of stock at Rockyille, Gilliam county, by Mr. Ben Snipes is without foundation. Mr. Snipes has no cattle interests in that section, and the probability is that the losses of others in the neighborhood mentioned by the article, is greatly exaggerated, if not entirely false.

A FLOOD EXPECTED.

Victoria Colonist, March 15.

In view of the great fall of snow in the mountains of the mainland the Fraser is expected to rise considerably higher than is usual in the spring of the year. The people of Chilliwhack, apprehensive of danger from this source, have taken energetic steps to prevent the destruction of their property by the expected flood. At a meeting held there a few days ago it was decided to dam Hope and Crp slough and to construct a dyke between them a distance of over two miles. At the meeting $3100 was subscribed to carry out the project, and the contract for the work has been let to Bamford & Bell, who have commenced operations. The dams and dyke referred to will protect an area of country about seven miles in length by two and a half miles in breadth, and to render other portions of the country secure the legislature will be asked to give some assistance.

Mr. J. C. Henderson is in the city in connection with this matter, and hopes he will be successful in inducing the government to assist these enterprising settlers in the work they have taken so energetically in hand. It is apparent the destruction of one crop would be a serious matter—the loss thus sustained being sufficient to pay for the proposed safeguards many times over. In 1876 a disastrous flood took place, on which occasion $1000 was voted by the local government to enable the settlers to purchase seed and recrop their land.

FRANCE.

M. DE LESSEPS CRITICISED.

PARIS, March 17.—M. de Lesseps to-day visited President Grevy and Count von Munster, German ambassador. The radical press make a bitter attack on M. de Lesseps for calling France the natural friend of Germany and advise him to stay at home in the future and confine himself to canal matters.

ITALY.

THE POPE CONGRATULATES THE CZAR.

ROME, March 17.—At the consistory to-day the new cardinals were hatted. The pope also recognized the new archbishops and bishops in Canada, the United States, India and Australia. The pope telegraphed the czar congratulating him on his escape from assassination.

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